

SPACED OUT

Increased enrollment has schools eyeing next building project

By Neil Fater

Faced with needing another \$30 to \$40 million to solve its overcrowding problem, school officials are reaching out to build support for a new construction project.

Lloyd Willey, School Committee member, said he wants to hear from community members regarding how they believe Andover should deal with its growing number of elementary- and middle-school students.

Committee members probably will hear from people (at the public forums scheduled for Jan. 27 and Feb. 12) once Andover residents know the following tidbit. To handle the increased student enrollments, Mr. Willey said Andover will have to choose one of three potentially controversial options.

- Andover can keep its current middle-school format that handles grades 6 to 8,

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Three more for March ballot

By Neil Fater

Andover's 1997 town election scored a hat trick this week as three candidates tossed their chapeaus into the ring and decided to run for public office.

Frank M. "Skip" Eccles and Timothy J. McCarron both will pursue one of the two available School Committee seats, while John G. Wragg took out papers for the one-year seat open on the Board of Selectmen, said Randy Hanson, town clerk.

Mr. Wragg, 63, of Standish Circle, will oppose James E. Fox for the one-year seat that represents the remainder of former Selectman Barry Finegold's term. Mr. Finegold resigned his town post after he was elected state representative in November.

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Presidents past and present of the League of Women Voters celebrate the League's being named recipient of the Andover Townsman's Community Spirit Award. They are, front row from left, Jan Burkholder, Madhu Sridhar (current president) and Jinny Cole; back row from left, Joanne Marden, Ginny Cascino, Sue Jenkins and Joyce Robinson.

Townsman's Community Spirit Award goes to the League of Women Voters

By Don Staruk

A panel of five judges this week awarded the 1996 Andover Townsman Community Spirit Award to the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover.

"I am delighted for the League," Madhu Sridhar, League president, said when she learned of the award. "This is a great way to start the new year for the League. All these countless women have been working behind the scenes for this town for years. It's about time they get this recognition."

Several past League presidents gathered at the Townsman last Friday, Jan. 3, to accept the award with Ms. Sridhar and to talk about the League's accomplishments.

"We, the League, have been working since 1920 in Andover" on things that eventually benefit the town, said Virginia Cole, president

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Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Current League president Madhu Sridhar, left, and Sue Jenkins, president 1994-'96, discuss the League's work here.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Wanted: Owner of black-and-white terrier

There is a little black-and-white terrier-mix male dog at the Andover Animal Hospital. Personnel there are trying to find its owner. It was found in this area wearing a brown collar with a rabies tag from New Jersey. The hospital has someone who wants to adopt the dog, but they first need to look for the owner. Call 475-3600 if you know the owner.

Health clinics for the elderly Jan. 13, 27

Home Health VNA will hold free elderly health clinics Monday, Jan. 13, at Andover Commons, and Monday, Jan. 27, at Frye Circle, from 1 to 3 p.m. both days.

Call the health department at 623-8200 or Home Health VNA at 373-1141, Ext. 3150, for further information.

Cholesterol clinic set

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple fingerstick test for total cholesterol costs \$5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to your private physician for follow-up care as needed. For further information or an appointment, call the health department at 623-8295.

Disability group meets Jan. 15

The Andover Commission on Disability will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 6:15 p.m. in the third floor conference room at town offices at 36 Bartlet St. New members are needed. For further information or an appointment,

call the health department at 623-8295.

Big-wig's breakfast

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will present the fourth annual Mayors and Town Managers Breakfast Friday, Jan. 24, from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. at Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St. Dan Warner, editor of *The Eagle-Tribune*, will moderate.

Guests will include Mayors Nicholas Costello of Amesbury, Dennis DiZoglio of Methuen, Mary Claire Kennedy of Lawrence, Lisa Mead of Newburyport and James Rurak of Haverhill, and Town Managers Buzz Stapczynski of Andover and Robert Halpin of North Andover. Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino will also attend.

The Andover Cultural Council will meet at town offices Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. to begin planning for the FY 1998 Funding Cycle. A representative from the Massachusetts Cultural Council will describe to the council members several types of grants. g the FY 1998 Funding Cycle.

For information call Council Chairman John Zipeto at 475-7844.

Lecture's on aging eyes

Dr. Kristin Tallman will lecture on The Aging Eye at the Andover Senior Center Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. Her presentation will be followed by free glaucoma and cataract screenings. To register, call the center at 623-8321.

Recycling is Jan. 18

Recycling of #1 and #2 plastics and aluminum foil occurs the third Saturday of the month in the parking lot at West Middle School, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

This month the drop-off recycling date is Saturday, Jan. 18.

Experienced computer people needed

The Andover public schools are looking for volunteers with computer experience to help the media lab staff with new software. Part-time volunteer positions begin in February and run three to four months. Call Ray Tode at 623-8550.

Health officer to hold seminars on Title V

Daniel Tremblay, a health officer with the town, will hold free seminars on what to expect from Title V septic system requirement. The seminars are for homeowners, realtors and contractors. Choose one date: Tuesday, Jan. 28; Thursday, Feb. 6; Tuesday, Feb. 11; or Thursday, Feb. 27. All are 7:15-8:30 p.m. at Doherty Middle School cafeteria on Bartlet Street. Class limit is 45. Call Mr. Tremblay at 623-8298 for information.

Breast cancer support group meets Jan. 13

A support group for women with breast cancer meets the second Monday of every month at Christ Church on Central Street. The group, which consists of women who have or have had breast cancer, meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the room on the right of the church.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 13. Christ Church is the brown church across the street from St. Augustine School.

People who do not belong to Christ Church are welcome, also. And the partners of breast-cancer women are invited to attend.

For further information, call Margot Bixby at 475-5094.

Quote, unquote . . .

I have hope for new people coming to town. We old townies will fade away and it will become their place. They will make the towns friendly because they will remember what it was like for them.

Judy Lee, in a letter, page 25

I'm sure some parents would have some concerns about that, but educationally I think it has many positives.

Dick Neal, superintendent of schools, about the possibility of moving grade 5 into the middle schools, page 6

This plan seems to intentionally leave the flooded Stirling Street wetlands as the only access to this large area of town...

Joseph E. O'Brien of Stirling Street, in a letter about the Champy property, page 25

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Anne O'Neal takes a photo of town personnel connecting her house at 350 Salem St. to the new water line.

Five employees make straight flush for Salem Street resident

By Don Staruk

Public Works director Bob McQuade makes a good Santa Claus, even without a beard. Mr. McQuade used his authority last week to end the year on a high note for at least one Andover resident.

Anne O'Neal, of 350 Salem St., had been using pails of water to flush her toilets for the past two months due to low water pressure in her private well. The low water pressure allegedly was caused by blasting at the end of October related to the installation of a new water line in Salem Street and Jenkins Road.

"The whole house shook," Ms. O'Neal said.

Since then, Ms. O'Neal's house has had numerous plumbing and sewer problems, some of which involved tearing out walls and ceilings in an attempt to resolve them. It wasn't until a few weeks ago that a Roto-Rooter repairman told her that at least some of the problems were the result of the low water pressure, that the toilets not flushing properly was causing backups.

Also since October Ms. O'Neal has been trying to get the contractor who installed the new water line to connect her house to it. Though she didn't plan on using the town water service, she now had no choice. When the *Townsmen* talked with her last week, Ms. O'Neal said it appeared she might not be connected to the new water service until at least February or March. That meant she would still have the plumbing and water problems all winter and that, because

of those problems, the town could have forced her to move out of her house, she said. She had been dealing with the development contractor, the construction contractor, the blasting contractor and the insurance company for the blasting contractor, and others involved with the road job.

Enter Mr. McQuade, who only heard about Ms. O'Neal's dilemma on Monday, Dec. 30. By the next morning, New Year's Eve day, contractors were at Ms. O'Neal's house, hooking it up to the new water line.

Mr. McQuade said he made a couple of phone calls and when he learned the contractor in charge was on vacation, he made one more call - to a local subcontractor for the town who agreed to do the job. Mr. McQuade said he'll send the bill to whichever contractor he determines was responsible for the work.

Ms. O'Neal praised Mr. McQuade and other town employees who lobbied on her behalf, including Bruce Hale, town plumbing inspector; Dave Dargie, who works in the water department at Public Works; Town Counsel Tom Urbelis, who prodded the contractor's attorney to resolve the problem prior to Christmas and again on Dec. 30; and Deputy Fire Chief Charles Murnane, who oversees blasting contractors for the town. The five of them gave her a straight flush again.

"I can't say thank you enough to the town officials here," Ms. O'Neal said.



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Middle school space needs ...

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spend millions to add onto both the elementary- and middle-school levels, and do another substantial redistricting of elementary students.

- Andover can change its middle-school format to a program for grades 5 to 8, spend millions of dollars to add onto the middle-school level only, and thus change the town's educational setup.

- Or Andover can spend nothing for construction and soon be forced to teach students in trailers or during double sessions.

These are the types of issues being looked at by the Space Needs Advisory Committee, a School Committee helper that has already met four times, most recently Monday. As a whole, the committee believes something must be done immediately to handle the overcrowding problem and prepare the middle and elementary schools for further increased enrollment.

"It's really serious in terms of compromising our commitment to academic excellence," said Nancy Finneran, a Doherty Middle School teacher and advisory committee member. "At some point we're going to reach critical mass and I think we're already there."

To alleviate overcrowding, advisory committee members have considered more than a dozen possible construction options. They will seek community input regarding these

ideas during the public forums.

Yet, although advisory committee members said they are not responsible for eliminating options - only for gathering information regarding the pros and cons of each option - it seems clear the committee favors two options in particular.

New 6-8 middle school, add to Sanborn

The first of these options is estimated to cost \$34 million.

This would pay to build a new grade 6 to grade 8 middle school, add two classrooms per grade to Sanborn Elementary School, and renovate both Doherty and West middle schools. Shawsheen Integrated Primary (K-2) would remain open.

According to the committee, this option would retain an acceptable size for each middle school and avoid opposition from parents who don't want a grade 5-8 middle school. The current construction project at Sanborn has already prepared that school for another addition, according to building committee members.

However, one problem with this option could be that the state may not pay for any portion of the work done to renovate Doherty and West middle schools.

"We don't know yet. We understand that in some rare cases the state has reimbursed" when there was only renovation work to a building, said Bernie Tuttle, schools busi-

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Election

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Mr. Wragg could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Incumbent Larry Larsen and Brian Major, an adult member of the Youth Council, have both said they will run for the two three-year selectmen positions on the 1997 ballot. Susan Jenkins, School Building Committee member, has also taken out papers but did not specify whether she will run for the one- or three-year position.

School Committee

The two men running for School Committee desire the seats currently held by Susan Dalton and Lloyd Willey. As of Tuesday, neither Ms. Dalton nor Mr. Willey had taken out papers to run for re-election.

At Tuesday night's committee meeting Mr. Willey said he had not yet made up his mind about running.

"I'm anticipating coming up with a deci-

sion during Martin Luther King weekend (which ends Monday, Jan. 20). This is a family decision," he said.

Both Mr. McCarron and Mr. Eccles indicate they believe their experience in the educational field will benefit their campaigns.

Mr. Eccles, 71, of Brookfield Road, is a retired Phillips Academy math teacher, coach, and dean of studies who currently teaches math part-time at Merrimack College.

He and his wife, Helen, share the nickname "Skip." He said he

and his wife were given that same nickname about 20 years before they met.

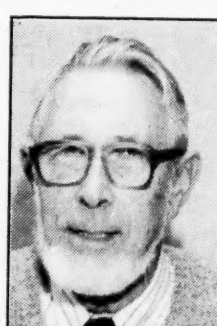
Mr. Eccles has never run for public office, and said he was urged by his friends to run.

"I was asked to run by friends who noticed that no one had yet come forward to run and they seemed to feel I had good qualifications," said Mr. Eccles. "Once they said that I felt this was a way I could serve the town."

Mr. Eccles and his wife have four children, the youngest of whom is 37. All four attended the Andover public schools from



John Wragg
1991 File Photo



Frank "Skip" Eccles

kindergarten through their junior-high years. Then, three children attended Phillips Academy and one attended Andover High School.

All four children decided themselves where they wanted to go to high school, said Mr. Eccles. The three who attended Phillips did so because "I worked there and they had been closely associated with the school all their lives," he said.

Mr. McCarron, 44, of Florence Street, took out papers to run for School Committee last year but then withdrew from the race before the election, saying he did not want to split the vote with Eric Nadworny. Explaining his decision to drop out, Mr. McCarron wrote in a letter that he and Mr. Nadworny had similar agendas. Mr. Nadworny went on to beat incumbent Dick Muller in the 1996 election.

"I've been very happy with the way the system has been going. I think I made a proper decision last year," Mr. McCarron said Tuesday.

Mr. McCarron has lived with his wife, Lauren, at their current Florence Street address for the past seven years. They do not have children.

He said he wants to see more five-year plans and less "knee-jerk response" to problems.

"I'd like to get in now to maintain and improve the system (for) when my children do go in the system. (I'm) for the long-range planning as opposed to the finger in the dike," he said.

Jay Leno's pizza craving blamed in part for liquor violation

By Don Staruk

The operator of Backstreet Again restaurant told selectmen Monday that the reason patrons were still sitting at the bar after hours one morning back in October was because they'd been waiting for Jay Leno to arrive for his pepperoni pizza.

Despite the excuse, selectmen voted to issue a letter of reprimand to the restaurant for serving liquor after hours, as is their policy for a first offense.

Police Sgt. James Hashem told selectmen he was driving by Backstreet at 1:15 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, and noticed several cars out front and patrons sitting at the bar. When he went inside he saw the patrons still had drinks in front of them. The town's bylaws state that last call must be served by 12:45 a.m., that all patrons must be out of the establishment by 1 a.m., and all drinks must be off the bar by 1:30 a.m.

When Sgt. Hashem asked the bartender for the manager, Stephen James, who oper-

ates the restaurant and whose parents, Tom and Pat James, own it, stepped forward and

identified himself. Sgt. Hashem reminded him of the 1 a.m. clos-

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Skateboarder found guilty on two counts

By Don Staruk

A skateboarder arrested on Whittier Court after a scuffle with police last May was found guilty this week on two out of three charges stemming from the incident.

Dan Tanner, 17, of Carmel Road, was found not guilty of assault and battery on a police officer, but guilty of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He was sentenced to eight months probation and 40 hours of community service. How he spends his time during his community service will be decided by the probation department, according to Sgt. John Bernhardt, court officer for the Andover Police Department.

The six-person jury at Lawrence District Court sat through three days of testimony, which ended this past Monday, Jan. 6. They then took only a few minutes to come back with the verdicts.

The incident involved what police saw as careless and dangerous skateboarding around traffic near the Senior Center. Mr. Tanner, several other youths and an adult who witnessed the incident said at the time that police overreacted and used more force, and foul language, than was warranted. Two policemen were slightly injured during a struggle after an officer tried to confiscate a skateboard belonging to Mr. Tanner.

Three or four of the five Andover officers who attended the trial testified, said Sgt. Bernhardt. A Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority bus driver also testified for the prosecution, and about eight of 16 defense witnesses testified during the trial, which began Thursday, Jan. 2.

"Everybody in this case did an exceptional job," Sgt. Bernhardt said Monday.

SENATOR O'BRIEN OFFICE HOURS

State Senator John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, will hold office hours at the following locations: Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., Thursday, Jan. 23, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; and Memorial Hall Library on Elm Square, Monday, Jan. 27, from 6 to 7 p.m.

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Middle School space

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ness manager.

Mr. Tuttle said he and the superintendent expect to meet with Jim Anderson, of the state building program, next week to see if renovations are eligible for reimbursement.

"We won't know until we ask him," said Mr. Tuttle.

Mr. Tuttle said if West and Doherty had to be renovated to serve fifth-graders as well as older students then, "We would probably be able - for lack of a better term - to sell it better."

New 5-8 school

The other option favored by the advisory committee would cost an estimated \$36.2 million and move the fifth grade into the middle schools.

A new middle school for grades 5 to 8 would be built, the two existing middle schools would be renovated and Shawshen could potentially be closed.

Educators are predominately in favor of moving grade 5 into the middle school, while some parents are against the idea, according to committee mem-

bers.

"I'm sure some parents would have some concerns about that, but educationally I think it has many positives," said Dick Neal, superintendent, who had been associated with middle schools serving grades 5 to 8 in the past.

Mr. Neal said the curriculum frameworks sent to Andover by the state often are formed for K-4, 5-8 and 9-12 systems.

Mr. Neal said the school department only owns two locations on which it can build a school. These locations are a parcel of land behind the Montessori School and a Cross Street lot. He said he doubted the land near South Main Street was large enough for a new school.

Among the options that have received limited favor, was a suggestion to use West Elementary as a middle school and to build more elementary space.

"I don't think, the way that school's configured, it will work," said Mr. Neal. "It would be my perception that (West Elementary) would not be appropriate for a middle school."

VITAL STATISTICS

The town warrant closes Friday, Jan. 10, at 4:30 p.m. Annual Town Meeting is April 14, 15 and 16, at Andover High School.

The last day to submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars for the town election is Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 5 p.m.

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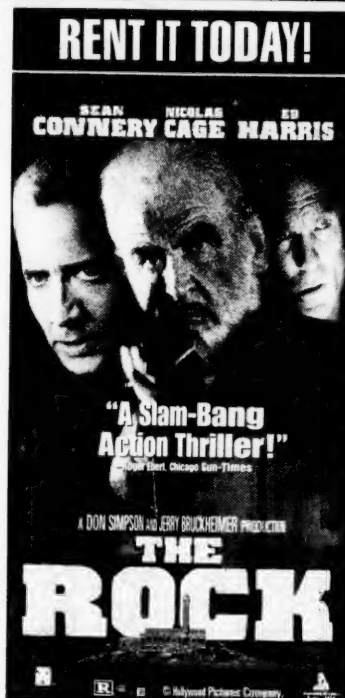
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Two breast cancer exhibits open Friday at Phillips

Two exhibitions at Phillips Academy Jan. 10-Feb. 23 share the stories of people whose lives have been touched by breast cancer. *Dreams & Visions: Three Artists Respond to Breast Cancer* features artwork by three women documenting a losing struggle with breast cancer, a survivor's story, and the efforts of the Women's Motorcyclists Federation to raise funds for breast cancer research. The other exhibit, *Living With Breast Cancer*, includes photographic portraits and oral histories of 39 women and one man surviving with breast cancer. The public is invited to an opening reception for the exhibit Friday, Jan. 17, 5-8 p.m.

In *Dreams & Visions*, the journals and ceramics of the late Patricia Ann Doran tell the story of her battle with breast cancer and the importance she placed on continuing her artwork throughout her life. Photographs by Peggy Harrigan document the 1996 Pony Express National Fundraising Tour of the Women's Motorcyclists Federation in their 14,300-mile tour around the perimeter of the United States to raise funds for breast cancer research. Ms. Harrigan, an award-winning photographer and faculty member at PA, followed the tour for 1,400 miles and photographed the riders and many people she met along the way who have been touched by the disease. Photographer and teacher Cynthia Katz presents

work from her series entitled *My Friend Deb*, a series initiated by a breast cancer survivor to find a way to externalize the pain of her experience. This exhibition, co-sponsored by the art department and the Brace Center for Gender Studies at Phillips Academy, will be on view at the Gelb Art Gallery.

Living With Breast Cancer, organized by Perry Colmore and Lisa Adelsberger, tells the breast cancer story through oral histories of a group of women, older women, younger ones, a mother and daughter, white and black women, women with metastasized breast cancer, some with less advanced disease and women of different personalities and therefore, different ways of coping with breast cancer. One man, Bill Smith, is included in the exhibit because, said Ms. Colmore, 1 percent of breast cancer cases are men, and many people don't know that.

Living With Breast Cancer includes the story of Hester Hill Schnipper, an oncological social worker who counseled breast cancer patients for 14 years and then came down with it herself; Sally Seamans, an artist who painted her chest the night before surgery and imprinted her breasts on a canvas that became a collage of her breast cancer journey; and Geralyn Wolf, the Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island, who was photographed bald during her treatment, "because bald-

ness is part of the truth of this disease."

Living With Breast Cancer will be on exhibit at the Addison Gallery of American Art. The exhibition is accompanied by a book, also entitled *Living With Breast Cancer*. Two-time cancer survivor Perry Colmore, editor of the *Andover Townsman* and winner of the American Cancer Society's Sword of Hope Award in 1988 for a column on breast cancer, interviewed survivors and wrote the text. Lisa Adelsberger, also of the *Townsman*, created photographs of the survivors, some pictured with their



favorite "good luck charm" or friends and family. The creation of *Living with Breast Cancer* has been supported in part by the American Cancer Society and Andover Arts Council. Its presentation at the Addison Gallery and the public panel discussions have been sponsored by contributions from the A.D.S. Group and by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Elias in the name of Cancer Management Center of Holy Family Hospital.

Panel discussions

Panel sessions will feature artists and survivors discussing their experiences with breast cancer and the importance of creativity in the healing process and in raising awareness about the disease. The panel discussions are *Dreams & Visions*, Friday, Jan. 24; *Living With Breast Cancer*, Sunday, Jan. 26 and Sunday, Feb. 2. All discussions will be held at 2 p.m. in Kemper Auditorium.

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NOTICE OF A DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss the proposed Reconstruction of River Road, in the town of Andover.

WHERE: Andover Water Treatment Plant
397 Lowell Street
Andover, MA 01810-4416

WHEN: Tuesday, January 21, 1997 at 7:00 P.M.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed corridor project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of widening and reconstruction of River Road approximately 300 feet West of Shattuck Road easterly to and including the I-93 interchange. The work will include widening of River Road, reconstruction of the I-93 bridge, traffic signals reconstruction, sidewalk installation, ramp reconstruction/widening and intersection improvements at Shattuck Road.

A secure Right of Way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions, in fee, and or permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is responsible for acquiring any necessary rights in private and public lands along the existing State Highway Layout. The Department's policy regarding land acquisitions will be discussed at the hearing. The Town of Andover will be responsible for Right of Way acquisitions outside of the existing Town Layout.

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the public hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Thomas E. Broderick, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after the public hearing.

Plans will be on display for one half hour before the hearing, with an Engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project.

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COMMISSIONER

THOMAS F. BRODERICK, P.E.
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Boston Massachusetts

January 9 & 16, 1997

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Ronald F. Hollander and Patricia K. Hollander to Arlington Trust Company dated December 11, 1985 and recorded with Essex North Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 39115, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 8559, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the 29th day of January, 1997, A.D. at 12:00 P.M. (NOON) at or upon the mortgaged premises, 56 Ballardvale Road, Andover, Massachusetts, as described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

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A certain parcel of land situated in Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY: by land now or formerly of Ruth M. Jenkins as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred seventy-four and 85/100 (174.85) feet;

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NORTHWESTERLY by said Jenkins land by three lines, twenty-eight and 9/10 (28.9) feet, sixty-one (61) feet, and one hundred nine (109) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Ballardvale Road on said plan by four lines, twelve (12) feet, seventy-six (76) feet, twenty-three (23) feet and twenty-nine and 76/100 (29.76) feet;

NORTHERLY by Ballardvale Road by two lines, thirty-three and 50/100 (33.50) feet and twenty-three and 5/10 (23.5) feet; and

EASTERLY by said Ballardvale Road by two lines, twenty-eight and 3/10 (28.3) feet, and seventy-nine and 5/10 (79.5) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No. 4162K, drawn by Dana W. Clark, C.E., dated April 1939 as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 2424, Book 16, Page 497, and being designated as Lot 1D thereon.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

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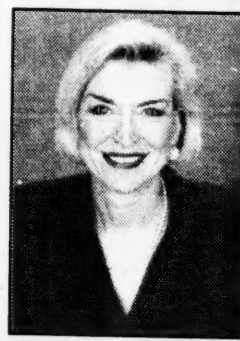


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reported at an apartment at 11 Elm St. Kick marks were found on the door and a broken key was found in the lock, but no entry was gained. The occupant of the apartment knew the alleged suspects.

At 5:42 p.m., items were reported taken in a car break at Woodworth Motors in Shaw-shen Square.

THEFTS

Friday, Jan. 3 - At 9:44 a.m., an employee at Vicor, 400 Federal St., reported items taken from the building earlier in the week.

At 11:22 a.m., merchandise was reported taken from the building at the Ramada Rolling Green Hotel on Lowell Street.

Monday, Jan. 6 - At 12:42 p.m., a ring was reported lost or stolen at a home on Foster Circle.

VANDALISM

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - At 9:10 a.m., a car was reported damaged overnight at the Ground Round restaurant, So. Main Street.

Monday, Jan. 6 - At 10:14 a.m., an employ-

ee at the Athlete's Corner on Main Street reported a vehicle backed into a rear door over the weekend, damaging the door.

CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, Dec. 31 - At 2:45 p.m., a Jeep Grand Cherokee reportedly had its ignition popped while parked at the Ramada Rolling Green Hotel on Lowell Street.

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - At 8:22 p.m., a car

reported stolen Dec. 27 in Lawrence was recovered at the Ramada Rolling Green Hotel.

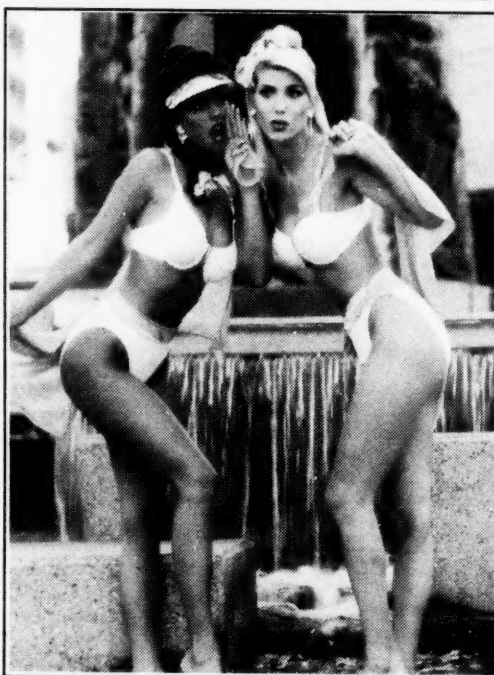
Friday, Jan. 3 - At 11:09 p.m., a car was reported taken from Dascumb Road. It was recovered the next morning in Tewksbury.

Saturday, Jan. 4 - At 9:14 a.m.,

a 1990 Honda Civic was reported taken from Longwood Drive. (The Civic was recovered a few hours later in Lawrence.)

Monday, Jan. 6 - At 2:31 a.m., a car previously reported taken from Methuen was recovered on Route 495 northbound.

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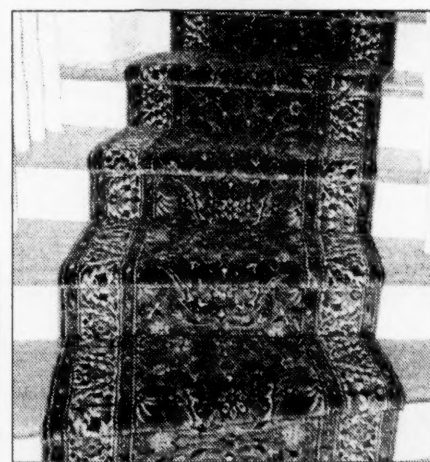
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ARRESTS

Tuesday, Dec. 31 - At 7:24 a.m., Christine A. White, 31, of Haverhill, was arrested on Woburn Street and charged with operating after revocation of her license, operating unregistered, uninsured and with a revoked registration, and speeding.

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - At 5:19 p.m., a Bulfinch Drive woman reported receiving threatening phone calls from her ex-boyfriend's girlfriend. A warrant was issued for the ex-boyfriend for a 209A restraining order violation, and against a juvenile for making threatening and annoying phone calls.

INCIDENTS

Monday, Dec. 30 - At 10:15 a.m., police assisted the fire department with a box alarm on Sevilla Road. The homeowner reported her son had vacuumed hot ashes into the central vacuum system and the house had filled with smoke.

At 4:04 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a man on Country-side Way.

At 8:59 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a man on Main Street.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 - At 9:08 a.m., Tom McCarron and Laura Jennings, both of Andover, turned a wallet in to police that they found next to a curb on North Main Street, at Lewis Street. The wallet contained two credit cards, \$108 cash, two checks, a \$50 gift certificate, an ATM card, license, Bruins tickets and personal papers. It was returned to its owner, who lives on Lewis Street.

At 9:13 a.m., Officer Dennis Lane reported hurting himself when he tripped over a chair that had been left in a hallway outside the squad room at

Incident of the Week

Family lockup

Monday, Dec. 30 - At 11:06 p.m., a Nutmeg Lane man reported his wife, daughter and granddaughter had gone into a bedroom and the door had accidentally locked behind them, and now they could not get out. An officer was able to assist in freeing the women.

the police station. He did not require medical treatment and stayed at work.

Thursday, Jan. 2 - At 10:26 a.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a man at the police station.

Friday, Jan. 3 - At 3:50 p.m., a Sandy Brook Circle resident reported her neighbor kept coming onto the resident's property with her dog. The property was posted 'no trespassing' and the neighbor was told to stay off.

At 3:34 p.m., two kids were reported fighting behind Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.

Saturday, Jan. 4 - At 6:12 p.m., a female employee complained of being threatened by a man at Backstreet Again restaurant on Essex Street.

Sunday, Jan. 5 - At 1:02 p.m., the same female employee at Backstreet restaurant reported an emergency 209A restraining order that had been issued after the earlier complaint had just been violated.

At 1:30 p.m., a B&M Railroad engineer called and requested officers assist with the removal of three unruly passengers from a train. The officers reported the three left the train.

Monday, Jan. 6 - At 9:55 a.m., a dog

bite that occurred on Glen Meadow Road was reported by Lawrence General Hospital.

ACCIDENTS

Monday, Dec. 30 - At 2:57 p.m., a resident reported her son was struck by a car while delivering newspapers on his bicycle on Dearborn Lane. The boy was not hurt and his bicycle was not damaged. The operator of the car reported she was unaware any contact had been made.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 - John Canavan, Andover's highway supervisor, reported being involved in a minor accident with his town vehicle on Elm Street in North Andover, near Merrimack College.

Thursday, Jan. 2 - At 8:06 a.m., a firefighter reported his pickup truck was damaged by a trash truck while parked behind the Public Safety Center, 32 N. Main St.

Accidents were also reported at the following times and locations:

Monday, Dec. 30 - 11:43 a.m., Lupine Road, minor two-car;

11:52 a.m., 332 S. Main St., with injury;

2:55 p.m., 350 Lowell St., car vs. utility pole;

Tuesday, Dec. 31 - 8:44 a.m., 325 Lowell St. at Interstate 93 ramp, two-car, icy;

9:09 a.m., 325 Lowell St. at I-93 ramp, minor;

9:15 a.m., 325 Lowell St. at I-93 ramp, minor;

10:24 a.m., Route 125, one car in woods;

11:14 a.m., 40 Walnut Ave., two-car caused by icy conditions;

11:58 a.m., 160 Dascomb Road, minor two-car;

12:51 p.m., 82 Central St., minor;

2:58 p.m., 18 Red Spring Road, minor two-car;

5:59 p.m., 180 N. Main St.;

Thursday, Jan. 2 - 7:40 a.m., 20 Bateson Drive, with injury;

9:54 a.m., Stevens Street at Shaw-sheen Road;

3:52 p.m., 170 Lowell St.;

Friday, Jan. 3 - 2 p.m., 20 Stevens St., at post office entrance;

3:59 p.m., 90 Main St., at Punchard Avenue;

Saturday, Jan. 4 - 10:14 a.m., Route 495 at Route 28, minor;

6:07 p.m., 139 River Road, car over embankment on I-93 between Route 495 and River Road, state police handled;

Monday, Jan. 6 - 9:04 a.m., 721 Chandler Road, car vs. utility pole;

12:15 p.m., 435 N. Main St., two-car with injury;

2:21 p.m., 9 Lupine Road;

9:53 p.m., town offices front, circular driveway, car vs. stonewall.

BREAKS

Monday, Dec. 30 - At 6:20 p.m., an attempted break into a Memorial Circle apartment was reported after a back door was found damaged.

Friday, Jan. 3 - At 1:13 p.m., a Topping Road woman reported her house broken into.

At 8:14 a.m., a car break was reported on Essex Street.

Sunday, Jan. 5 - At 1:12 p.m., a hedge trimmer was reported taken in a break into a garage on Bartlet Street.

Monday, Jan. 6 - At 6:26 a.m., tools were reported taken in a break into a work shed at a new development on Somerset Place, off North Street.

At 9:28 a.m., a break-in-progress was

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SENIOR NEWS

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Winter photography

Diane Butler, well-known Andover photographer, will be at the center for her quarterly class Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person. Participants should bring vacation pictures or photos taken in conjunction with the two previous workshops, for evaluation. Participants may also bring camera or photography equipment they have questions about. Call the center to register. An exhibit of Ms. Butler's work will be featured at the center during January as part of the "Artists in Residence" program.

Art group

The center's art group will be exhibiting this month at Memorial Hall Library.

Classes

Spanish, needlearts, watercolors, bridge, exercise, Tai Chi and other classes are start-

ing. Call the center for a complete course offering. Don't see what you're looking for? Let the center know.

Supper club

This month's supper club will take place Wednesday, Jan. 29, at The Mill Restaurant. Cost is \$11 per person. Menu choices are available at the center.

Movie matinee

Up Close and Personal, with Michelle Pfeiffer and Robert Redford, will be shown Monday, Jan. 13, at 12:30 p.m. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

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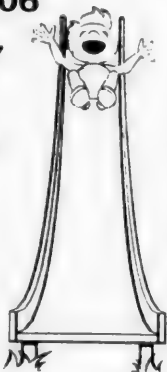
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Thursday: Stuffed cabbage, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apple crisp.

Friday: Chowder, seafood salad roll, mixed vegetables, pudding.

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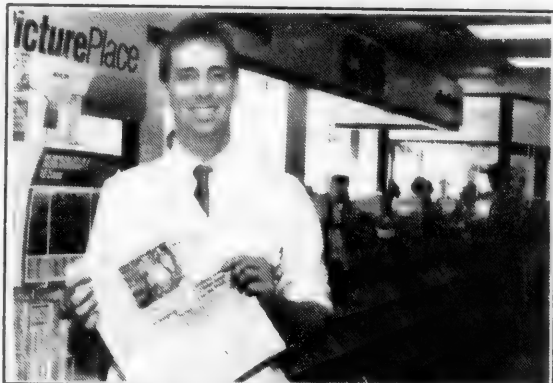
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► All babies having a January '97 first birthday will be published in the Jan. 30 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24 (see box at right). The *Townsmen* usually publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month. They appear on page 17 this week.

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY
~ 1997 key dates ~

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Jan. 30, 1997
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Mar. 27
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Margaret
Kobelski

► Margaret "Maggie" Kobelski was born Dec. 16, 1995. Her parents are Brian and Janie Kobelski of Sutherland Street. Grandparents are Joe and Joan Comeau of Andover and Gerald and Carol Kobelski of Tewksbury. Great-grandparents are Lucy Colbert of Lawrence, Harold Mosher of Farmington, N.H., and Millie Kobelski of Tewksbury. Maggie enjoys singing and playing with her cousins and dog, Jessie.



Andrew
Sousa

► Andrew David Sousa, son of Laura and David Sousa of Andover, celebrated his first birthday Dec. 17 with his grandparents, William and Madeline Sousa of Wilmington and Guy and JoAnne Sturgeon of Lynnfield. Andrew's favorite activity is spending time with his big sister, Natalie. He also enjoys taking a bath, going for walks and listening to any kind of music.



Thomas James
Hashem

► T.J. (Thomas James) Hashem celebrated his first birthday Dec. 1. He is the son of James and Renee Hashem of Haverhill, little brother of Amanda, and grandson of Joyce Hashem of Andover, James Hashem of Westford and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marchand of Atkinson, N.H., and Fort Myers, Fla.



Joshua
Kurisko

► Joshua Tyler Kurisko celebrated his first birthday Dec. 30 with his parents, Anita and Mark Kurisko of Apple Blossom Lane. His grandparents are Bruno and Carolyn Mattedi of Andover and Paul and Julia Kurisko of Trenton, N.J.

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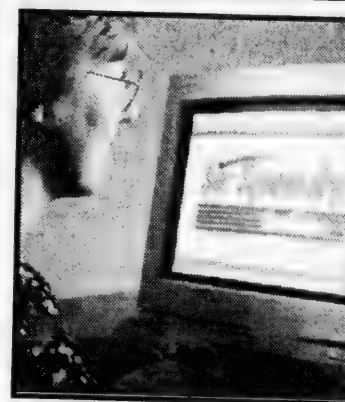
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SCHOOLS

Andover High students named to first-quarter honor roll

Andover High School has announced the names of students listed on the first-quarter honor roll.

Grade 9

High honors: Britta Anson, Jenna Bernstein, Alexis Caselle, Joshua Coates, Kelley Donoghue, Elizabeth Earnley, Jaclyn Gallant, Andrea Gordon, Charles Gregory, Matthew Konjoian, Matthew Libby, David Mason, Timothy Page, Lindsay Ravens, Alyssa Saunders, Judd Shapiro, Alexandr Shkolnik, Dorothy Stowe, Todd Sutliff, Darlene Teves, Lindsay Underhill, Michael Wallace, Elizabeth Welch.

Honors: Erik Adams, J. Paul Adams, Margaret Adams, Kara Ahern, Mary Ardini, Nima Ashkeboussi, Kathleen Bader, Philip Bancroft, Colleen Bateson, Matthew Beechinor, Tehmina Beg, Michael Beliveau, Andrew Bellistri, Alexander Berger, Christine Bevacqua, Erica Boettcher, Daniel Borowiecki, Matthew Boucher, Edmond Boulanger, Jeffrey Bowe, Gregory Brennan, Richard Brodsky, Carolyn Brown, Laura Brown, Spencer Buchholz, Michael Burnett, Napua Camarillo, Danielle Castignetti, Caroline Chen, Cara Ann Chiaraluce, Jack Chuang, Eric Chute, Erin Collings, Philip Collins, Douglas Cooper, David Cordima, Allison Corey, Caitlin Costello, Scott Crawford, Brian Crowley, Emily Cullinan, Melissa Dallan, Jennifer Danforth, Siobhan Daniels, Michelle Danis, Brian Deangelo, Jessica Defrancisco, Edward Deinnocentis, Brad Demont, Jenny Detterman, Priscilla Dias, Michael Dowd, Niall Doyle, Nathan Dziadul, Madeline Eustis, Catherine Filbin, Andrew Fitzgerald, Tara Fitzpatrick, Terrence Fitzsimmons, Jonathan Gagne, Brian Galluzzo, Ilyssa Ganek, Joshua Garick, Patrick Garrity, Amy Garvin, Michael Gibson, Michael Giles, Brian Gosselin, Juliet Grabowski, Erik Green, Jessica Greene, Rachel Greer, Shambhavi Guruprasad, James Gustin, Gregory Hackett, Lindsay Hartwell, Zoe Hastings, Kristen Herlihy, Kevin Hess, David Hong, Efan Hsieh, Jenny Hsu, John Huggins, Peter Hughes, Morgan Jacobson, Allison James, Kristina Jette, Kenneth Johnson, Michelle Johnston, Kevin Jordan, Michael Kaczynski, Christy Kangisser, Jamie Kaplan, Brianne Keefe, Ellen Keith, Tae Eun Kim, Christopher King, David Krasik, Emma Kremer, Jonathan Lakow, Siobhan Landry, Michele Leary, Stephen Liu, Renee Lucas, Daniel Luther, Scott Mackin, Fair Rowan Maclaren, Sarah Maltzman, Setarreh Massihzadegan, Patrick McCabe, Kyle McCauley, Katherine McGrath, Michael Meagher, Nishant Mehta, Alexis Mimos, Susan Moffitt, Samuel Morrison, Megan Munroe, Charles Murnane, Caitlin Murray, Jillian Nathan, Ryan Nugent, Deborah O'Connell, Richard O'Connell, Kristin O'Neill, Thomas Page, Robin Patti,

Lindsey Pearson, John Percival, Anika Pogorzelski, David Powers, Jay Quinn, Sarah Rabbani, Robert Rantilla, Kartik Rathore, Jillian Redding, Beth Regan, Emily Rice, Rebecca Robertson, Jeffrey Rocca, Mark Rogers, Rebecca Rouse, James Russo, Frederick Salmons, Luis Santiago, Laura Schrader, Gregory Scott, Linda Selima, Richard Sheldon, David Shepperd, Adam Silevitch, Ryan Slavin, Jared Solomon-Beloin, Jeremy Spiegel, Leah Spires, Gregory Stamm, Nicole Stavropoulos, Christopher A. Sullivan, Charles Tardugno, Erica Tebbetts, Saroj Tharisiyi, Gregory Todisco, Erin Tulip, Adam Turbett, Lynne Tylus, Benjamin Urbelis, Stephanie Varley, Briana Vega, Anna Vining, James Volpe, Angela Webb, Amy Weiner, Kristin Wilson, Katherine Witman, Brian Wittbold, John Wittbold, Marris Wolfe, Angeline Yang, Yekaterina Yerozolinsky, Michelle Zaiter.

All 1's in effort: Britta Anson, Nima Ashkeboussi, Andrew Bellistri, Erica Boettcher, Edmond Buolanger, Caroline Chen, Cara Ann Chiaraluce, Jack Chuang, Philip Collins, Douglas Cooper, Allison Corey, Jessica Defrancisco, Priscilla Dias, Michael Dowd, Elizabeth Earnley, Jaclyn Gallant, Ilyssa Ganek, Michael Giles, Andrea Gordon, Brian Gosselin, Juliet Grabowski, Charles Gregory, Zoe Hastings, Morgan Jacobson, Kenneth Johnson, Kevin Jordan, Jamie Kaplan, Ellen Keith, Christopher King, Matthew Konjoian, Christine Lentz, Elsa Malmberg, Alexis Mimos, Samuel Morrison, Megan Munroe, Sarah Nourse, Timothy Page, Robin Patti, Anika Pogorzelski, David Powers, Sarah Rabbani, Lindsay Ravens, Rebecca Robertson, Rebecca Rouse, Alyssa Saunders, Linda Selima, David Shepperd, Adam Silevitch, Dorothy Stowe, Todd Sutliff, Darlene Teves, Matthew Traub, Lindsay Underhill, Briana Vega, Michael Wallace, Elizabeth Welch.

Grade 10

High honors: Deborah Bauer, Elizabeth Bigelow, Caitlin Burke, Madelyn Capano, Ellen Casper, Mary Cassidy, Terah Chan, Melissa Cistoldi, Christopher Cordima, Caroline Crocker, Elizabeth Davis, Elizabeth Flood, Claire Givens, Robyn Givens, Jesse Greenspan, Julie Hayner, Karli Jaffe, Taj Kattapuram, Michael Lewis, Nozomi Maki, Pinank Modi, Amelia Pineault, Lisa Rauseo, Mark Rocca, Jacqueline Sawyer, Elizabeth Schapira, Jennifer Shu, Richard Sullivan, Yan Tsang, Ian Tseng, Kelley Walsh, Benjamin Wessler, Brian Wolk.

Honors: Desiree Adams, Robyn Allen, Brian Anderson, Matthew Antaya, H. Michael Aram, Matthew Arcidy, David Austin, Anne Barmettler, Anthony Barounis, Kevin Barry, Jacqueline Bloom, Stephan Buba,

Shannon Callahan-Higgins, Amy Cataldo, Lisa Chang, Roger Cohen, Katie Cole, Julia Conn, Justin Coppola, Janice Coppolino, Gail Cronan, Desiree Croteau, Tara Cullen, Charles Daher, Jason Daley, Long Dang, Danielle Davis, Lauren Davis, James Delaney, Melanie Dennis, Patricia Denoncourt, Matthew Derba, Christina Divincenzo, Jennifer Downes, Matthew Drizen, Amy Duarte, Nicole Ducey, Phoebe Eustis, Monica Everett, Courtney Famiglietti, Christopher Farr, Samantha Fee, Liesl Finn, Eric Frishman, Michael Gaulin, Kate Gerry, Christina Ghiloni, Meghan Gillespie, Allison Glickman, Daniel Gonzalez, Shawn Grosser, Nicole Haerer, James Hall, Ryan Hanigan, Mark Herling, Judy Huang, Chidinma Ibe, Matthew James, Henrick Johnson, Michael Johnson, Jinsoo Joo, Martine Kalaw, Dan Karahalios, Hillary Kelley, Lisa Kletjian, David Kodinsky, Brian Kramer, Masha Krasik, Timothy Krey, Kerri Krivelow, Michelle Langone, Eric Larose, Justin Lecam, Nicholas Lee, Maura Liebke-Perry, Kristina Lord, Troy Lorusso, Michael Macomber, Michael Mallen, Ana Malvar, Stephanie Manners, Brenda Marvin, Kathleen McCumber, Darby McDougall, Nicole Menschel, Benjamin Mertes, Maureen Meulen, Nicholas Mimos, Robert Moore, Irene Motovilova, Pamela Muller, Sarah Mulligan, Kristen Munson, Craig Nelson, James Newell, David Nichols, Frederick Nowell, Katelyn Nugent, Erin O'Brien, Sarah O'Brien, Elizabeth O'Connell, Jeffery Olender, Melissa Osborne, Chris Page, Stephen Papadopoulos, Merinda Pattullo, Samuel Pearson, Andrew Pelletier, Nathan Pelletier, Nadya Pincus, Jennifer Pinta, Suzanne Polizzi, Amy Pritchard, Brandy Proctor, Susan Provencher, Amir Qureshi, Carrie Rainen, Robert Rawlinson, Emily Riemer, Lesley Ring, Shakia Roberson, Gloria Rosario, Gregory Roy, Meredith Roy, Andrew Rubin, Lindsey Rudolph, Gregg Rybicki, Joel Rybicki, Noelle Sannella, Senjit Sarkar, Lisa Sawin, Benjamin Schmidt, Matthew Schrader, Joshua Shulman, Ruchi Sisodia, Matthew Smilowitz, Allison St. Jean, Evan Stuart, Lauren Sullo, Tamazine Taggart, Jennifer Thorpe, Julie Tobin, Joshua Trowbridge, Meghan Twohig, Alexis Upton, Aurelie Vandamme, Jean-Philippe Vandamme, Katherine Weaver, Courtney Weida, Elisabeth Wheeler, Heather White, Christopher Wholey, Laurie Willey, Kenneth Wong, Mimi Ying, Suzanne Zanoni, Kevin Zuena.

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Grade 11

High honors: Daniel Barch, Aron Bellorado, Rachel Brodie, Scott Brodsky, Brooke Callanan, Leigh Croteau, Suzanne Dalby, Christopher Desjardins, Meghan Doyle, Julie Flynn, Chintan Gandhi, Alan Hibino, Peter Hill, Chun-Juo Huang, Paula Katz, Kaitlin Kessler, Allison MacRae, Zachary Martin, Kendra McDade, Michael Monteiro, Jamie Patterson, Jessica Puccia, Jessica Purcell, Douglas Shahian, Amy Shui, Jeffrey Shyu, Melissa Stone, Ashley Werner, Lisa Beth Willey, Emily Wilner, Royer Yeh, Mark Zammuto.

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BIRTHS

BURLEY - A son, Justin Trafton, born to Robert and Amy (Swain) Burley of York, Maine, on Nov. 23 at York Hospital in York, Maine. Grandparents are Justin and Beatrice Burley of 9 Gould Road and Marvin and Debbie Swain of York, Maine. Great-grandparents are Trafton and Anne Swain of York, Maine, and Richard and Winifred Hanson of Saco, Maine, and Port Orange, Fla., Justin's father is a 1982 graduate of Andover High School.

DIBB - A son, Adrian Treadwell, born to Elizabeth Treadwell and Simon Dibb of Bradford on Nov. 28 at Beverly Hospital. Grandparents are Don and Joan Bradley of Willingham-by-Stow, England, and Sally Treadwell of

Gaithersburg, Md. Great-grandmother is Mrs. John E. Bennet of St. Augustine, Fla. Adrian has a brother, Cameron Treadwell.

FOEHL - A son, Demetri Liponis, born to Drs. Kim and John C. Foehl of 140 Andover St. on Dec. 5 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Charles and Bessie (Christie) Liponis of Andover and John and Eleanor Foehl of Norristown, Pa.

GIGUERE - A daughter, Victoria Patricia, born to Philip and Martha (King) Giguere of Lowell on Nov. 17 at Lowell General Hospital. Grandparents are Robert and Patricia King of Andover and Paul Giguere of Florida. Victoria has a brother, Philip, 5,

and sister, Danielle, 10.

GILL - A son, Daniel Kenneth, born to Michele and Kenneth Gill of Wildrose Drive on Dec. 8 at New England Medical Center in Boston. Grandparents are Judith and Nikola Didovic of Sekiu, Wash., and Mary and Kenneth Gill of Winchester.

HAGIGEORGES - A son, Theo, was born to John and Chrissoula (Kouvaris) Hagigeorges of 1 Stouffer Circle on Dec. 31 at Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham. Theo has a sister, Dina, 4.

HAYES - A daughter, Avery Jane, born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hayes Jr. of Methuen on Dec. 13 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grand-

(Continued on page 20)

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what for lunch at the Andover public schools next week, Jan. 13-17:

Elementary schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

Tuesday: Baked chicken nuggets with honey dip, french fries, ketchup, green beans, wheat bread and butter, school-baked cookie, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Hamburger or

cheeseburger on roll, french fries, ketchup, carrot and celery sticks, chilled peaches, milk or juice.

Thursday: French toast with hot maple syrup, sausage patty, applesauce peach crisp with topping, milk or juice.

Friday: Taco boat with ground beef, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, orange, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, sliced carrots, potato chips, fruit cup, milk; or

hot pastrami sub, choice of pickles and onion, sliced carrots, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Steak sub with peppers, onions and cheese, french fries, peas, fudge brownie, milk; or chicken nuggets with honey dip, french fries, peas, fudge brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, pudding with whip topping, milk; or spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce and tomato cup, corn, bread and butter, pudding with whip topping, milk.

Thursday: Cutlet

sub with tomato sauce and cheese, green beans, deep dish pie with crumb topping, milk; or roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, deep dish pie with crumb topping, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, wax beans, potato chips, chilled pears, milk; or baked pork chopette with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, bread and butter, chilled pears, milk.

A pizza or sub lunch is available daily.

All menus are subject to change.

Doherty PAC meets tonight

Doherty Middle School's Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will meet tonight, Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the school's media center.

The meeting will assess PAC's financial situation and help plan activities for the remainder of the year. All Doherty parents are encouraged to attend. For information, call Carol Dugan, PAC president, at 470-3542.

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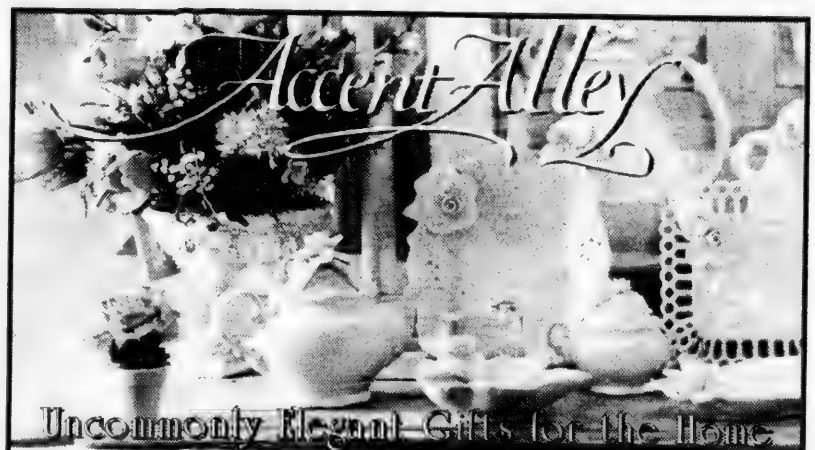
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League of Women Voters Jan. 15 dinner highlights community and local youth

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will hold its winter dinner this Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Holiday Inn in Tewksbury.

Perry Colmore, editor of the *Andover Townsman*, moderator, and the Rev. James Diamond of Christ Church and Rabbi Robert Goldstein of Temple Emanuel will discuss the role of the community in shaping the

youth of Andover and North Andover.

Socializing at 6:15 p.m., will be followed by a buffet dinner at 6:45, and coffee, dessert and discussion at 7:30.

The cost of the dinner is \$15 (\$10 for students under 16).

Coffee and dessert only is \$7.

For reservations, call Christian Panasuk at 640-9000.

AHS/Youth Council clothing drive underway

The Andover Youth Council and Andover High School Community Service Program are sponsoring a clothing drive throughout January. All types of clothing are needed: infant clothes, winter jackets, jeans and casualwear. Bins are available at Andover High School, Doherty Middle, West Elementary and West Middle schools, the Senior Center

and on the second floor of town offices. Drop-offs will be available in the semicircle driveway in front of town offices Saturday, Jan. 11, Jan. 18 and Jan. 25, from 9 a.m. to noon. A drop-off site will be at the recycling center at West Middle School on Jan. 18. Home pickups are available.

Call Andover Youth Services at 623-8242.

Talk for teens concerns dating violence

Katie Koestner will present a program for parents and students in grades 9-12 entitled "No/Yes: Dating Violence Education" Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in West Middle School Auditorium.

Ms. Koestner has received national attention for speaking out against a crime of silence. After being sexually assaulted by a fellow student, she went public with her story. Giving a name and a face to date rape helped to humanize a crime that few ever spoke about, and brought debate over the issue into the national spotlight.

A certified peer educator and sexual assault counselor, Ms. Koestner has appeared on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Larry King Live*, *Geraldo*, and *NBC Nightly News* and was featured on the June 3, 1991 cover of *Time* magazine. Her personal lobbying efforts and appearance on Capital Hill encouraged Congress to pass the Victim's Bill of Rights into law in 1992.

In 1993, HBO made a Life Stories Docu-dra-

ma entitled, *No Visible Bruises: the Katie Koestner Story*.

Since graduating magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from the college of William and Mary in 1994, Ms. Koestner has presented her program at more than 350 schools in 39 states. She has found that it is much more effective to talk to students directly about proactively preventing rape.

The program will focus on communication between the sexes, responsibility for one's behavior, and respect for oneself and others. Ms. Koestner weaves these issues into her presentation as she discusses her personal experience with date rape, facts about rape - its prevalence and relationship to drugs and alcohol - and suggestions for prevention.

A question-and-answer-session period will follow her presentation.

The event is co-funded by Parent to Parent and the Department of Education Teen Dating Violence Grant, the Townwide P.T.O. and Pike School.

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As researchers embark upon a study to substantiate a possible link between periodontal disease and heart disease, patients should bear in mind that dental health is an integral part of one's overall health. That is to say, by paying close attention to the health of the teeth and gums, people may be able to avoid disease in other parts of the body. In the case of research being done to uncover a link between gum disease and heart disease, scientists at the University of North Carolina were spurred on by data that indicated that people who have more severe periodontitis are more likely to develop heart disease than those who do not have severe gum problems. It is theorized that the bacteria that cause plaque may also be responsible for causing white blood cells to release clotting factors and proteins that contribute to heart disease.

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P.S. Armed with a grant from the National Institute of Dental Research, UNC scientists will search for a gum and heart disease correlation during a comprehensive look at the periodontal health of 14,000 adults in the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study.

Understanding Chiropractic

by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.




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The majority of "back attacks" suffered by half of working-age Americans each year is largely a matter of muscle strain. According to the Texas Back Institute, most instances of this type of back injury occur after working hours, when many sedentary workers try to compensate for their inactivity by zealously engaging in physical activity of one sort or another. In order for that curved piece of architecture that is the back to twist and bend without strain, the muscles of the abdomen and the back should be toned. Even then, such factors as poor posture and improper lifting techniques can cause muscles to spasm. As we age, the spine's shock-absorbing discs also begin to dehydrate and lose flexibility, thereby increasing susceptibility to injury. All of which make it a good idea to visit the chiropractor to help maintain the spine's integrity.

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OBITUARIES

Gertrude Kefferstan Had long career in nursing

Gertrude E. (Lawlor) Kefferstan, 72, of Andover died Wednesday, Jan. 1, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Kefferstan was born in Lawrence and educated at St. Rita Grammar School. She graduated from St. Mary High School and St. John's School of Nursing and received a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph College in Maine.

Mrs. Kefferstan was a registered nurse at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen, Lawrence General Hospital and Andover Surgical Associates. Her career spanned 52 years.

She attended Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence and volunteered at the hospitals and at Memorial Hall Library.

Deaths Elsewhere

BREWSTER - Frederick E. Brewster Jr., 77, of North Reading died Saturday, Jan. 4, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

CROWLEY - Grace E. (Carr) Crowley, 90, died Saturday, Jan. 4, at Academy Manor Nursing Home where she had lived for six years.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Teresa M. and Ross E. Morgan and grandchildren, Ryan C. Morgan, Lyle E. Morgan, Lora R. Morgan and Nathan C. Morgan, all of Andover.

GEMMELL - A. Helene (Harris) Gemmell, 91, of North Andover died Saturday, Jan. 4, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Members of her family include her son, James Gemmell of Andover.

KURTH - Isabel (Sunderland) Kurth, 94, of North Andover died Monday, Jan. 6, at Prescott House Nursing Home.

Members of her family include her son, William G. Kurth of Andover.

TUTTLE - Sumner J. Tuttle, 84, of Methuen died Friday, Jan. 3, at the Greenery Nursing Home in North Andover.

Members of his family include his granddaughter, Faith A. (Margerison) McCormack of Andover and her husband, Sean McCormack.

Her family said she enjoyed traveling to Ireland.

Members of her family include her sons and daughters-in-law, Robert D. and Christine Kefferstan of Morgantown, W.Va., Kurt L. and Colleen Kefferstan of Andover and Joel C. and Gisele Kefferstan of Manchester, N.H.; sisters, Blanche Honnert of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Sister Louise Lawlor of the Sisters of Notre Dame of Abindale; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Dr. Robert D. Kefferstan, whom she married in 1947.

There were no calling hours.

A memorial Mass was said Saturday at Sacred Heart Church.

Arrangements were by Breen Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Retirement Fund, 88 11th St., Lowell, Mass. 01850.

Blanche LaBonte Worked in woolen mills

Blanche (Bergeron) LaBonte, 94, of 80 Andover St., died Friday, Jan. 3, at Wingate at Andover.

Ms. LaBonte was born in Lawrence and attended Sacred Heart Church.

She was a mender at the woolen mills.

Ms. LaBonte was a member of the Methuen Rainbow Club.

Members of her family include several nieces and nephews, including Rita Talbot of Lawrence and Claire Joynson of Andover.

A funeral Mass was said Monday at Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

DCS registration begins for winter/spring classes

The Department of Community Services registration for winter/spring classes will begin Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Memorial Auditorium at Doherty Middle School from 7-8 p.m. Registration will continue at the DCS office on Bartlet Street during regular business hours until classes fill. For more information, call 623-8274.

Booklets have been mailed to all Andover residents and should arrive by today, Jan. 9. Booklets are available at the DCS office, Senior Center, Old Town Hall, and Memorial Hall Library. All classes begin the week of Jan. 27, with exceptions noted in the booklet.

New adult programs include Encountering Antiques, beginning April 28 for three weeks; Guide to Piano Lessons, March 24 only; Classical Music for the Novice and the Knowledgeable, March 31 only; Bridge Play, beginning Jan. 30 for eight weeks; Pasta Sauces, April 10 only; Eco-Tracking: Prints in the Snow, Feb. 1 or March 2; Wellness, Feb. 3 only; Mind/Body Fitness, beginning Jan. 27 for six weeks; Ballet Beginner and Intermediate classes, beginning Jan. 29 for eight weeks; Step Circuit Training, beginning Jan. 29 for six weeks; Cross Training, beginning Feb. 2 for six weeks; and Ski Conditioning, beginning Jan. 29 for six weeks.

New children's programs include French for the Younger Child (Grades K-5), beginning Jan. 27 for 10 weeks; Let's Research the Project (Grades 4 and 5), beginning Jan. 29 for eight weeks; Spanish I (Grades 3-5), beginning Jan. 30 for eight weeks; and Writing and Publishing with Technology (Grades 3-5) beginning Feb. 7 for eight weeks.

Registration for after-school courses will begin Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Doherty. The classes are taught by teachers and professions in the field. The courses are:

Study Skills for students in grades 4 and 5; Study Skills - The Transition for third-graders; Writing and Publishing with technology for students

in grades 3, 4 and 5; Young Authors for ages 6-8; Poems and Paint for children ages 9-12; Young Artist's Workshop for students ages 9-12; and Actor's Workshop for grades 3, 4 and 5.

Sign-up will continue after Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the DCS office on Bartlet Street.

Call Elly Seavey at 475-3319.

Audition Jan. 15 for Classical Singers' spring program

The New England Classical Singers with director David Tierney will hold the second of two auditions this Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Pike School on Sunset Rock Road. The NECS spring program will include Beethoven's *Choral Fantasy*, Brahms' *Song of Destiny* and *Liebeslieder* and Dello Joio's *Psalm of Peace*. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:45 p.m. at Pike.

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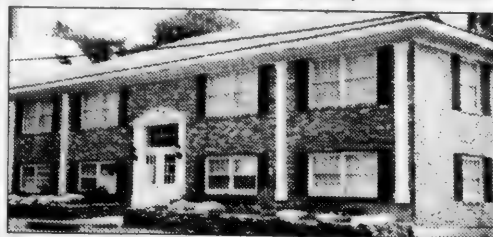
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EVENTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

Chamber music recital, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franz Schubert, 7:30 p.m. Timken Recital Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, corner of Main and School streets; 749-4263.

Auditions for *The Music Man*, Carvel Hall Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 1 p.m. for grades 1-8, 2:30 p.m. for grades 9-12 and adults; Bill Davis 469-0183.

National Park Service tour, *Life on the Corporation*, part of the "Exploring Lowell" tour series, 2:30 p.m., Boott Mills; Marcia Dolce 970-5032.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

Creative arts open house, including registration for classes, an instrument petting zoo, a Suzuki Talent Education information room, demonstrations of Dalcroze Eurhythmics, and a concert for children, First Congregational Church, Reading, 2-4 p.m.; (617) 942-0538.

Crossroads Coffeehouse, presents the international worldbeat band *Wildest Dreams*, 8 p.m., \$8, North

Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover; Sandra Kynes; 749-7000 Ext. 243.

SUNDAY, JAN. 12

Alumni jazz recital, featuring the Thomas Chapin Trio, 3 p.m., Timken Recital Room, Phillips Academy, Graves Hall, corner of Main and School streets; 749-4263.

One by One, a panel discussion on reconciliation between descendants of survivors of the Holocaust and descendants of the Third Reich, sponsored by the Parish of Christ Church and Havurat Shalom, 2:15 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; Jody Nelson 475-0529.

Penacook Trail ski or hike, three miles cross-country skiing or hiking along the Merrimack River, 1:30 p.m., Fred Snell; 686-3647.

Media and children seminar (postponed until Feb. 2), "What every Parent should know about Media Violence, and other aspects of the media," featuring speaker William L. Paterson of New Media Associates Inc., on the impact of television, music, magazines, movies, video games and the Internet, postponed by West Parish organizers until Sunday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m.; Chris Johnson 470-4649.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14

"Stop Smoking, One Day at a Time," presented by Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center, 6:30-

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BIRTHS

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Hospital. Grandparents are Nancy and George Redman of Andover and JoAnn and Frank Wisinski of Portsmouth, N.H. Frank has two sisters, Julia Hamilton, 6, and Sarah Elizabeth, 3.

SEERO - A daughter, Sarah O'Reilly, born to Scott and Sally (O'Reilly) Seero of 2 Cheever Circle on Dec. 8, at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Edward and Shirley Seero and Mary J. O'Reilly, all of Andover, and the late Francis J. O'Reilly. Sarah has a sister, Katie, and brother, Christopher.

STREET - A daughter, Jaime Elizabeth, born to Glenn and Deborah (Pacyna) Street of 1 North St. on Nov. 24 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are John and Barbara Pacyna of Poultney, Vt., and Helen Street of Roslindale. Great-grandmother is Anna Pacyna of Poultney, Vt.

SWARTS - A son, Brandon Henry, born to Timothy and Deborah (Lasota) Swarts of Topsfield on Nov. 25 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Walter and Lucille Lasota of Andover and Daniel and Sally Swarts of South Carolina. Great-grandparents are Henry and Mary D'Amato of Dedham, Helen Lasota of Chelsea and Mabel Swarts of Scranton, Pa. Brandon has a brother, Justin, 2½.

TAVARES - A son, David Jeffrey, born to Cristian and David Tavares of Methuen on Dec. 1 at Mount Auburn Hospital. Grandparents are George and Madeline Capano of Andover and Antonio Tavares of Burlington. Great-grandparents are Anthony and Lily Zizza of Revere, George and Olga Capano of Clearwater, Fla., and Diolinda Tavares of Somerville.

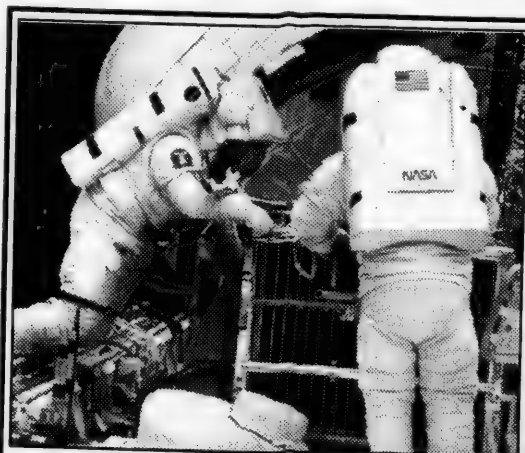
WALKUP - A son, Nathan A., born to Lee Walkup and Deborah Landers of 277 North Main St. on Nov. 26 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Amy Walkup of Lawrence and Robert and Joanne Landers of Andover.

WILLIAMS - A daughter, Emma Marie, born to Lanny and Julia (Kiberd) Williams of Danvers on Dec. 12 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kiberd of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Williams of North Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of Seabrook, N.H. Emma has a brother, Christopher, 2.

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parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan L. Wilson of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hayes of North Andover. Avery has a brother, Benjamin, 2.

KLOSE - A son, Erik Albert Joseph, born to Guy and Marcellena (Wood) Klose of North Andover on Oct. 20 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Joseph and Marcella Wood of Johnston, R.I.,

and the late Albert and Jean Klose.

LEWIS - Rose Lewis of Andover announces the adoption of Alexandra Mae-Ming Lewis, born April 6, 1996, in Xianning, China. Alexandra arrived home with her mother and grandmother Nov. 20. Grandparents are Joan and Jerry Lewis of Andover.

MAROCCO - A daughter, Anna Victoria, born to Laurence and Donna (D'Amelio) Marocco Jr. of Andover on Nov. 21. Grandparents are Anthony and Marguerite D'Amelio of North Reading

and Laurence and Christine Marocco of Andover. Anna has a brother, Austin James.

O'CONNOR - A son, Sean Thomas, born to Edward and Marybeth (Dolan) O'Connor of 8 Upland Road on Dec. 15 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Thomas and Dottie Dolan of Swampscott and John and Carole O'Connor of Andover.

REDMAN - A son, Frank Charles, born to Charles F. and Melissa (Wisinski) Redman of Plaistow, N.H. on Dec. 4 at Lawrence General

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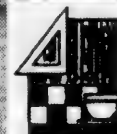


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Townsmen Community Spirit Award: the League

(Continued from page 1)

from 1959 to 1961, and again from 1992 to 1994.

State Senator John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, nominated the League. In his letter, he touted the League's active involvement "in many areas of the town."

"Strengthening the town meeting form of government and working to ensure that all citizens participate in the political process have been central to the focus of the League of Women Voters," he wrote.

He cited the League's support of the local education system, efforts to preserve open space, its spearheading of recycling efforts in town and a number of other efforts and accomplishments.

"All of the work undertaken by the League of Women Voters of Andover is done with the goal to do what is in the best interest for the town of Andover," Sen. O'Brien said. "As the state senator elected to represent the citizens of Andover, it is with pleasure that I offer this letter in support of the League of Women Voters of Andover. As a proud resident of Andover, I applaud the efforts of this esteemed organization."

Accomplishments

The League was created in 1920 in the wake of the suffrage movement and women gaining the right to vote. According to Ms. Cole, suffrage members realized that maybe voting the way their husbands told them to vote wasn't enough, and that they needed to know how to vote.

The League's statement of purpose is: "To promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues."

The League's hallmark in Andover and around the country, according to Ms. Cole, has been to take the high road in studying and researching an issue before taking a position on it. The League on every level is run by consensus, and requires 80 to 85 percent or more agreement on an issue before moving to pursue it.

"The League is a grassroots organization. It starts at the local level," said Virginia Cascino, president 1980-'81.

One of the most significant accomplishments in which the Andover League played a part, according to the past presidents, was the change to the town manager form of government in the late '50s and which is still in use today. League members took it on themselves to educate the public on the pros and cons of the issue, meeting with small groups over coffee in people's homes. The proposal failed the first time around, but passed a year later.

The League was instrumental in lobbying to get kindergartens and libraries in the schools in Andover. And the League has always been very active in recreational issues in town, according to Ms. Cole. In the '50s, the League started the town thinking in broader terms regarding recreation, she said, which resulted in develop-



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Past League presidents Ginny Cascino, left, and Jan Burkholder.

ment of the Poms Pond recreation area.

Probably the three most significant actions the League has taken on recently, according to the past presidents, are the development of a Master Plan for the town, pushing for adoption of the Capital Improvement Program, and getting rid of the quorum requirement for town meeting. The League also took part in a statewide study on domestic violence.

"The big thing that the League did nationally was (passage of) the motor-voter law," Ms. Cole said.

One current League effort is the Community Paths Program, which is aimed at creating walking and biking paths between schools, residential areas, commercial, recreational and other areas in Andover and North Andover. Another current effort is a study of the effect of commercial, industrial and residential growth on the infrastructure of the two towns.

Voter education

But the consistent role of the League during its history, according to Joanne Marden, president 1976-'78, has been getting out information about candidates for public office, to voters, while never endorsing or opposing any candidate or party. They have accomplished this through handouts, mailers, coffees, forums, debates and a host of other means. The League has also traditionally held workshops on how to run for public office, according to Jan Burkholder, president 1990-'92.

In the past year, the League hosted two forums in which many of the legislators in the Merrimack Valley took part. They also hosted Becky Kane, National LWV president, at a forum in Memorial Hall Library in October. It was aimed at getting more people engaged in government and reducing voter apathy. Several Merrimack Valley legislators took part in the three

sessions.

Through participation in the League, many women have gone on to hold public office.

"For a long time the only female members of the Finance Committee were League members," said Ms. Cascino. Sue Tucker, former state representative, was an Andover League member prior to her seeking that office.

Merger of two Leagues

The Andover League merged with the North Andover League a little more than a year ago. The merger expanded the resources of both Leagues, especially the much smaller North Andover League, and gave members of both Leagues two town governments to compare. It also provided members more direct access to additional legislative representatives.

The combined League now has 135 members, more than 100 of whom are from Andover. But the Andover League alone once had as many as 300 members, according to the past presidents. That was back in the '50s and '60s, and most of them attribute the drop in participation to women becoming more involved in the work force. Only Ms. Cole attributes the drop in membership to apathy toward government.

The League does allow and encourage men to join and take part, and Ms. Sridhar and the others hope the publicity surrounding the Community Spirit Award will encourage more residents to join.

"Our issues are not issues of gender, they're really community issues," said Jan Burkholder, president 1990-'92.

"People who join the League are passionately interested in one issue," Ms. Sridhar said, "and the League gives them the opportunity to pursue a wide range of subjects." It also gives them access to a wide range of contacts, she



Jinny Cole's been League president twice.



Joanne Marden, president '76-'78

said.

"The vitality of the League is in its members, and the more members we have, the more vital we are," said Sue Jenkins, president 1994-'96.

The award "recognizes all those League members of the community," Ms. Sridhar said.

"And how the town has benefited from all these efforts," Ms. Cole said.

Winter dinner

This coming Wednesday, Jan. 15, during the League's winter dinner at the Holiday Inn in Tewksbury, Rabbi Robert Goldstein and the Rev. James Diamond will lead a discussion on "The Role of Community in Shaping the Youth in Andover and North Andover." The discussion will be moderated by Perry Colmore, *Townsmen* editor. Andover Youth Services Director Bill Fahey will be on the panel, too.

The judging

A panel of five judges each read the nominations and then awarded 5, 3 or 1 point to each of the three best in their opinion, with 5 points going to their first choice and 1 to their third. The League received 11 points, nearly double any other individual nomination.

Judges included: Rabbi Robert Goldstein of Temple Emanuel; Fred Fitzgerald, former Finance Committee member and long-time community member; Ellen Parker, Andover High School principal; Susan Tucker, former state representative and now an education consultant; and Andrew Gully, managing editor for news at the *Boston Herald*.

SPORTS

Winter Sports Previews: AHS men's, women's gymnastics and ski teams open seasons this week

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High men's and women's gymnastics and ski teams opened their dual meet seasons this week.

Both gym teams were in action on Tuesday, the defending Merrimack Valley Conference champion women hosting Masconomet Regional and the men hosting North Attleboro.

Both return to action tonight, the women hosting Billerica (7 p.m.) and the men traveling to Salem, N.H. (6:30).

On the slopes, the men launched their North Shore League campaign this afternoon with a tri-meet at Bradford Hill against Haverhill and Bishop Fenwick.

The women have a dual meet tomorrow afternoon at Bradford against Methuen.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

The success of the women's U.S. Olympic team in Atlanta last summer did not produce a stampede for positions on the two-time reigning Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet champions' squad.

In fact, the turnout of 19 was the lowest in several years for the Lady Warriors.

But quality more than makes up for quantity here, with most of the key athletes from last year's highly-successful squad returning.

Andover finished 8-0 in dual meets for the second straight year, placed second in the North Sectional Team Championships, third in the All-State Meet and fifth in the New England.

AHS, co-favored to

win the league once again, has a 16-meet win streak and is 23-1 over the past three years, 38-3 over its last 41 meets and 59-10 since the 1988-'89 campaign.

The Lady Warriors have also won the league dual meet championship three of the past five years, the League Meet title four times over that span while twice finishing second in the Sectionals and placing third in the All-State Meet twice and fourth once.

"Actually the turnout is only a couple girls less than last year, and in a way it's a relief because the smaller numbers are more manageable," said coach Julie Curtis, who begins her seventh year as head coach and ninth overall with the AHS program.

"I think we'll be even stronger this year than last, with our major strengths once

again on bars and in the vault. If we stick our routines on beam we'll be excellent there, too. For some reason floor (exercise) is always our nemesis, but we hope to be improved in that event," said coach Curtis.

Andover graduated only four seniors, Kristin Brady (now attending Salve Regina), Kaye Brady (University of Colorado), Jessica Derby and Amanda McCormick.

Promising sophomores Kathleen McCumber and Laurie Willey, both of whom had solid freshman years, will be missed as both are sidelined for the season with similar stress fractures of the back.

Another top performer from last winter, sophomore Tara Cullen, is also out for the season.

bars), Sarah Garick (beam, floor) and Rachel Isenberg (all-around).

Sophomores who

placed in numerous meets last year are Lindsey Rudolph (all-around) and Kate Ger-

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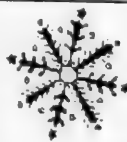
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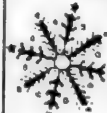
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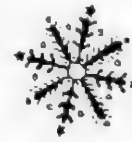


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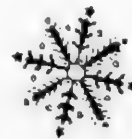
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LETTERS

Newcomers look down on townies

Editor, *Townsmen*:

When does a newcomer to the Andovers become welcome into the community by the long established older residents? At a Christmas party this past season, I was chatting with some of the guests who did not know too much about me. They were to learn that I was the only one among them to have lived in the community for over 20 years. Instantly, in their minds I became part of the "old guard."

These folks have been in the area for 16 years at least. I did denote a change ever so subtle, an invisible wall building between us. Am I "old guard? What is "old guard," an elusive term at best.

I told them I moved to Andover in a new house built on an empty lot on an old established street close to the center of town. The neighbors actually grumbled to me, "the pine trees are gone and we cannot see the sunsets anymore." I felt they were saying, "who needs you." Apparently, non-acceptance still happens. Change is bad?

There always will be newcomers and this constitutes change. The towns North Andover and Andover have grown so large; the population has swelled to the fringes of the borders of the towns. The farmlands have been carved into house lots. Newcomers are here to stay and continue to arrive.

With the growing towns comes new taxes, more sewers, more water lines, additions to schools. The towns themselves become new, changed. The newcomers want a say in decision-making and planning. I am informed that it is difficult to become an integral part of the town; they mention that "old guard" thing again. There is a tight clutch of people that control. An example spoken of was a need of a sub post office, a mini-mall mart for that quart of milk one needs without traveling to the center of town, miles away. They have tried to get this to no avail. They feel they are looked upon with askance.

The Newcomers Club has been wonderful for them. They have made their social life from this group. They formed strong bonds among its members. I have hope for new people coming to town. We old townies will fade away and it will become their place. They will make the towns friendly because they will remember what it was like for them. Here is their voice, right or wrong. This is what I heard.

Judy Lee
156 Chestnut St.
North Andover

Problems with first plans for Champy property

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In the preliminary subdivision plan for Champy property, some proposed house lots are strategically located to intentionally block access to this large 80-acre site via town-owned roads and properties (i.e. Filter Bed Road, Emma Road and property adjacent to Emma Road) even though neither road crosses wetlands.

This plan seems to intentionally leave the flooded Stirling Street wetlands as the only access to this large area of town, severely jeopardizing police and fire department accessibility to the proposed residential development there. In addition, the plan unnecessarily (and perhaps illegally) violates wetlands.

It is difficult to understand why Champy forces and the Andover Planning Board, who approved the preliminary plan, are so determined to violate wetlands, even though it is neither necessary nor advisable.

To add insult to injury, Champy developers are now trying to peddle an undesirable portion of their property to the Andover Conservation Commission for a large sum of money (\$850,000). The parcel offered for sale is almost barren with hardly a tree on it. This is the part that could be developed.

The part of the property that they want to develop is forest and wetlands. This is the part that should be preserved and conserved, not developed. They seem to have things in reverse.

Even more discouraging, minutes of a recent meeting between the Conservation Commission and Champy developers on Dec. 3, 1996, clearly link payment of the long-overdue taxes and liens on the property (\$400,000) with subsequent purchase of the stripped and barren portion of the property by the ConsCom.

Does this mean that the town of Andover is being held for ransom?

Is a revised sub-division plan necessary?

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Community Spirit Award: The League

"We study. We pass the word, and then we agitate."

That's how Jinny Cole, past president (twice) of the League of Women Voters, described the League's work.

We laughed at her dictum, but essentially, she got it right.

The League started in Andover in 1920, the year women finally got the right to vote. Perhaps part of its purpose back in those days was to make sure women didn't receive the right to vote just so their husbands could take over their vote, too.

Although sometimes alienating a few people in their paths with their determination and drive, League members have done a good job here promoting political responsibility.

The grassroots organization helped:

- Change to town-manger form of government;
- Get kindergartens and libraries in the public schools;
- Develop the Poms Pond recreation area;
- Develop a Master Plan and a Capital Improvement Program;
- And now it's working on the Community Paths Program.

The League is an excellent vehicle for young people just gaining their political voice. It is a group that gives tirelessly of their time to study local issues and to make recommendations to rectify problems.

In short, the League of Women Voters makes our community a better place to live. Congratulations to its presidents, current and past, and to all its members, for continuing a platform of self-education and agitation. The League is well deserving of the Andover Townsman Community Spirit Award.

THE JUDGES

Congratulations, too, and good work to the judges of the Andover Townsman Community Spirit Award: Fred Fitzgerald, Rabbi Robert Goldstein, Ellen Parker, Sue Tucker and Andrew Gully. You had an excellent list of community-spirited nominations and you paid close attention to the idea of the award: A person or group that with community spirit makes Andover a better place to live. That's the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover.

STANDING TALL

State Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, told his former fellow selectmen Monday night that he will continue to visit with them to hear their concerns now that he is working in the Statehouse. His experience serving on the board for the past nearly two years helped him understand the difficulties towns have dealing with unfunded mandates from the state, he said, adding that he would do what he could to avoid such mandates while he is in office. Rep. Finegold said Senator John O'Brien, D-Andover, has been bringing him up to date on local issues concerning residents, including legislative filings related to increased costs for operating the trash-to-energy plant in North Andover, making sure traffic keeps moving during reconstruction of the River Road bridge over Interstate 93, and installation of traffic lights on Route 125.

"I'm here to help and I'm really looking forward to it," Rep. Finegold said.

Rep. Finegold was sworn into office during a ceremony at the Statehouse New Year's Day. Jennifer Szoke, his legislative aide, was with him at the selectmen's meeting Monday night. Residents can reach Rep. Finegold at:

- District Office, 4 Haverhill St., 474-8683;
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LETTERS

Reader explains the difference in smoke detectors

Editor, *Townsman*:

I have just finished reading the front page story in the Jan. 2 issue about the Gentz family and their holiday fire. Mr. McEwen warns in the related story on page 6 not to leave your kids home alone, because the smoke alarm failed to sound and the kids might not have escaped. Deputy Fire Chief Boush commented that it was "kind of unique that it didn't go off."

The problem is that there are two kinds of smoke detectors: ionization design, which uses a tiny bit of radioactive material to ionize particles in the air in its detector chamber; and photoelectric design, which shines an infrared light through the detection chamber and alarms when the light is obscured by smoke.

The two types react very differently to different types of fires:

Ionization detectors react best to fast-burning fires, in which the combustible material is rapidly consumed – these produce lots of heat and flame, but relatively less smoke. These detectors can take a long time

to respond, or not respond at all to slow-burning fires.

Photoelectric detectors react best to slow-burning, smoldering fires – these produce lots of heavy dense smoke but relatively little flame (typical of a burning couch or bed or carpet).

It sounds like the Gents' fire was the smoldering type, and that they have an ionization detector. Their guardian angel was on top of things that night.

How did I learn all this? One of the popular TV news magazines ran a story on this very recently. It scared me thoroughly. If I hadn't happened to be paying attention to the TV when that went by, I'd still be in the dark like most people.

The tragedy here is that the smoke detector industry has been marketing very heavily to get people to buy smoke detectors and has been largely ignoring the distinction between ionization and photoelectric detectors. The ionization type are by far the most common, and the cheapest (\$7-\$15). Photoelectric are less common, and more expensive (about \$20). Even less common and more expensive are units which have both types of detectors in one alarm.

When I checked my house – well protected, I had thought, by two AC

powered detectors and two battery detectors – all were ionization. It wasn't easy to tell: none had the word "ionization" on them. I had to squint closely and find the "radioactive material" symbol on the detector chamber, or the "NRC license no. xxxxx" on the case (NRC is the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission).

I immediately went out and bought photoelectric units. Here again, it was hard to tell which was which. Some didn't say anywhere on the package which type they were, and I had to scout for the NRC license number in fine print on the back. Only a couple of manufacturers call out plainly on the front of the box which type the unit is and what type of fire it detects.

I'm writing to you so you can help publicize this issue and make our neighbors (and our town officials) aware of this hazard. I would love to see a follow-up story in the *Townsman*, including plans both for town officials to become educated and for residents to be alerted.

The Gentz family was lucky. The next family might not be.

Thank you and best holiday regards.

Richard Benedict
8 Sandalwood Lane

Jay Leno's pizza craving ...

(Continued from page 4)

ing time. But instead of acknowledging it, Mr. James allegedly told Sgt. Hashem his license allowed him to stay open until 1:30 a.m. Sgt. Hashem then asked for the license, which is supposed to be posted, but Mr. James could not produce it. Mr. James then said he knew his license required him to close at 1 a.m. Sgt. Hashem told him to clear out the restaurant and told him that he would report the incident to the state Alcohol Beverage Control Commission.

At the meeting Monday, Mr. James apologized for the incident and admitted to those facts. He said he doesn't usually give last call because he's usually closed by 12:30. But this night he was staying open to serve a thin-crust pepperoni pizza to Jay Leno, *Tonight Show* host who was coming to town for a book signing that weekend. The order had been set up a week earlier. Mr. Leno expected to be in earlier that evening, but his plane was late and he didn't show up until after closing, Mr. James said.

Word had leaked out about Mr. Leno coming and that accounted for the cars out front, Mr. James said. He'd also invited former Backstreet Again owners, Richard and Christine DeAngelis, and that's who was sitting at the bar along with a few friends when Sgt. Hashem came in, he said. Mr. Leno was in another room at the time, Mr. James said. Sgt. Hashem said he never saw Mr. Leno.

Police Chief James Johnson told selectmen he was angered by Mr. James trying to lie his way out of the situation with Sgt.

Hashem and insulting Sgt. Hashem's intelligence. The chief asked selectmen to take the incident seriously.

Mr. James's parents told selectmen they are new at owning a restaurant and that they are not familiar with all the workings of it, and said they never meant to break the law or treat Sgt. Hashem poorly.

"We really were inexperienced. We're learning very fast," Ms. James said.

Selectmen Chairman James Barenboim told them burning a steak is the result of inexperience in the restaurant business, but problems with a liquor license is serious business. He also told them they should consider the police family, because they would

certainly come to depend on them in that business.

"Obviously, Sgt. Hashem didn't come away with the feeling that you were helping him," Mr. Barenboim said.

The Jameses have only owned Backstreet since June and this was a first offense related to their liquor license. Selectmen's policy allows them to issue a letter of reprimand for a first offense. The policy steers more toward a suspension for a second offense, and a longer

suspension and the consideration of revoking the license for a third offense.

Selectmen continued a second part of the public hearing, which related to the liquor license not having been updated with the name of a new manager. They gave the Jameses one week, until their meeting this Monday, Jan. 13, to fill out and submit the necessary paperwork to the town clerk. Failure to follow through could result in a suspension of the liquor license.

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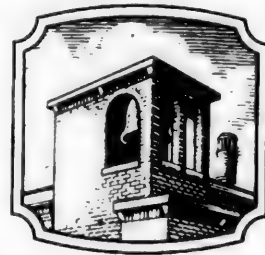
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Lady Warriors varsity basketball, track teams keep winning

AHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High women's varsity basketball team entered the week undefeated as it rolled into a key Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division showdown at Chelmsford last Tuesday night.

The Lady Warriors, recently-crowned Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament champions for the second straight year, were 6-0 and remain the No. 1 ranked team in Eastern Mass. Division 1.

The men's basketball team followed a 2-1 record and third-place showing in the Christmas Tournament with a 72-63 loss to unbeaten Central Catholic.

The hockey team struggled through a three-game winless streak which it hoped to snap last night against Dracut, while the women's indoor track team won and the men lost in dual meets against Lowell.

INDOOR TRACK

Strong performances by Katherine Blais, Kristen Munson, Stephanie Brown, Matt Herling and Peter Ellis highlighted the AHS indoor track teams' participation in the second Massachusetts State Coaches Developmental Meet last Saturday at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

The locals also split their recent Merrimack Valley Conference dual meets with Lowell, the women winning and the men losing by identical 57-29 scores.

The Andover women faced new MVC member Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro yesterday at the field house, and both Andover teams will battle Lawrence on Jan. 15.

The Lewis Center is also the site for this Saturday's State Coaches Meet (men's division) beginning at 10 a.m.

MSTCA Developmental Meet

Katherine Blais and Kristen Munson finished second in the mile and two-mile, respectively, against many of the top athletes from Eastern Massachusetts, at the second MSTCA Developmental Meet of the season.

Blais ran stride-for-stride with Tewksbury High ace Jen Takach in the mile, Blais finishing in 5:32.63 while Takach was the winner in 5:31.40.

Munson was runner-up in the deuce with a 12:17.9 clocking.

Stephanie Brown cleared 5'0" in the high jump for fourth place, and Erin Harris was sixth in the same event with a leap of 4'10."

The freshman-sophomore 4x400 relay quartet of Megan Munroe, Lindsay Ravens, Kate Sullivan and Shannon Callahan-Higgins finished third in 4:37.24, while the 4x800 relay foursome of Blais, Abby Clarke, Leslie Ring and Munson was sixth in 10:37.1.

Meghan Roth also competed in the mile and placed ninth (6:06.7).

Matt Herling and Peter Ellis were the top AHS finishers on the men's side, Herling third in the mile with a personal-best 4:37.5 and Ellis third in the high jump with a 6'0" leap.

The 4x800 relay crew of Donnie Pattullo, Todd Collins, Evan Stuart and Greg Jelson was sixth in 8:59.8.

Although they did not place, the 4x400 relay team of Ellis, Matt Aufiero, Phil Ayoub and Pattullo posted a solid 3:41.4 time.

There were no team scores kept.

Andover women 59

Lowell 79

The Lady Warriors improved to 2-0 with an easy MVC dual meet victory over visit-

ing Lowell, the locals placing first in seven of the 10 events and sweeping the 600, mile and two-mile.

Individual winners were junior hurdler Barbara Contos (7.6), freshman Kacie Dexter in the 600 run (1:40.2), senior Captain Abby Clarke in the 1000 run (3:12.7), sophomore miler Katherine Blais (5:42.2), sophomore two-miler Kristen Munson (12:13.8) and senior high jumper Stephanie Brown (5'0").

The AHS mile relay quartet of sophomore Shannon Callahan-Higgins, Kerri Sullivan, Adrian Champa and anchorwoman Dexter was victorious in 4:52.9.

Completing the three sweeps were sophomore Leslie Ring (1:44.7) and freshman Katie Murray (1:48.9) in the 600, junior Megan Roth (6:15.4) and freshman Janel Ricci (6:20.0) in the mile, senior Jessica Youell (14:25.0) and sophomore Pam Muller (14:26.0) in the deuce.

It was the first varsity race for Murray.

Other Andover runners-up were sophomore sprinter Norma Matos (50 dash, 6.7) and senior Captain Erin Harris in the high jump (4'8").

Additional thirds went to junior Beth Har in the 50 dash (6.8), freshman Lindsay Ravens in the 300 dash (44.7) and senior Captain Jocelyn Gould in the 1000 run (3:15.8).

Lowell men 57

Andover 29

Senior Captain Donnie Pattullo was a bright light in a disappointing overall effort by the Golden Warriors (1-1), as he won the 1000 run (2:32.7) and anchored the victorious mile relay team (3:57.9).

Andover managed only four first place finishes, with the other individual wins by senior Captain Peter Ellis in the 50 hurdles (6.9) and senior Captain Matt Herling in the mile (4:44.5).

Joining Pattullo in the relay were junior Matt Aufiero, Greg Jelson and sophomore Matt Spitzer.

Placing second for the locals were Aufiero (300 dash, 36.3) and senior two-miler Todd Collins (10:27.8), while thirds went to Jelson (600 run, 1:26.4), sophomore Evan Stuart (1000 run, 2:42.3) and freshman miler Greg Stamm (5:09.7).

Lowell swept the 50 dash, high jump, shot put and went 1-2 in the 600.

James Parks was a double winner for the Red Raiders (2-0) in the 50 dash (5.6) and high jump (6'2").

"We had a couple races where our kids were nipped at the line for first, second or third place," said AHS head coach Art Iworsley. "In one race our man was ahead until the last turn where he was passed by two Lowell runners."

"In the 50 a couple of our runners got off to poor starts out of the blocks, and overall we just didn't run well."

"The Lowell athletes had the bus ride to Andover in which to calm themselves," added Iworsley. "They're a strong team but they aren't 28 points better than us."

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Andover High women's varsity basketball team strengthened its position as the No. 1 team in Eastern Mass. Division 1 by winning its second straight Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament championship.

The Lady Warriors, improving to 6-0 overall, toppled Salem, N.H. 48-32 in a low-scoring semifinal and then trimmed MVC archrival Methuen 60-50 in the up-tempo title game at the Dunn Gym.

Charlotte Muller earned Tournament MVP honors for the second straight time,

becoming the first player in the 11-year history of the tournament to win the top award twice.

Charlotte, her twin sister Sarah Muller, and Sue Tully were AHS representatives on the All-Tournament Team, and Laura Orlando was the Andover recipient of the Coaches Award.

The locals preceded the tourney with a solid 60-44 non-league triumph over Bishop Fenwick of Peabody, and coach Jim Tildsley's crew also ripped MVC newcomer Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro, 62-18, in post-tourney play.

The locals return to league action tomorrow night when they host Lawrence High at the Dunn Gym (7:30).

Scoring leaders

Charlotte Muller was the top marksman through six games with 103 points, a 17.2 per game average.

Sue Tully had 65 points (10.8), Sarah Muller 56, Laura Orlando 50 and Janice Coppolino 34 points.

Andover 62

Notre Dame Academy 18

Kristen Foley poured through a season-high 13 points, corralled 17 rebounds and blocked five NDA shots to power the Lady Warriors past the Lancers at the Dunn Gym.

Laura Orlando and Charlotte Muller also hit double figures with 10 points each, in limited floor time, while Muller passed out five assists and Orlando four.

Sarah Muller tossed in eight points and dished off four assists, Janice Coppolino had eight points and six rebounds, and Sue Tully produced seven points and five assists in the most lopsided victory of the season.

Junior guard Jenna Hartwell came off the bench to score her first six points of the season, and also lauded for fine play by coach Tildsley were junior forward Julie Litzenger and Courtney Barron.

This game was essentially over at the half with AHS holding a prohibitive 31-8 lead.

Christmas Tournament

Semifinal

Andover 48

Salem, N.H. 32

Charlotte Muller tossed in 18 of her tourney-high 38 points to spark the cold-shooting Lady Warriors past Salem, N.H. in the semifinal round.

AHS crept to a 27-16 halftime lead and then scored only 21 points in the final 16 minutes.

Laura Orlando also scaled double figures with 10 points, Sue Tully added nine, Kristen Foley five, Sarah Muller three and Janice Coppolino three.

Also picking up some tournament floor time were Viki Pierce, Courtney Barron, Lauren Sweeney, Kelly Walsh, Michelle Danis, Julie Litzenger and Jenna Hartwell.

"We were very listless," said coach Tildsley. "We were out-rebounded for the first time and overall we simply didn't play well."

Perhaps the Lady Warriors were already looking ahead to the anticipated title clash with Methuen.

Championship Game

Andover 60

Methuen 50

"We pushed the ball up the floor well all night," said coach Tildsley. "This was an excellent game to watch because both teams like to run and it was up-tempo most of the way."

"Methuen was able to keep it close because we played well in spurts. We never could put them away for good."

The champs ultimately used a 10-2 spurt early in the second half to pull away from previously-undefeated Methuen (now 5-1) in the title game.

After bolting to a quick 8-0 lead over the Rangers, who were tentative at the outset, the Lady Warriors found themselves leading by only four (28-24) at the half and by just two early in the final stanza.

But Charlotte Muller and Tully, who combined for 36 points, keyed the surge that gave the locals some breathing room.

MVP Charlotte finished with a game-high 20 points on 7-of-10 shooting from the floor, and she also contributed five assists and four steals.

Tully added 16 points and was a tigress off the boards with 14 rebounds.

Sarah Muller bagged nine points, hitting a perfect 4-for-4 from the floor, and distributed seven assists.

Laura Orlando chipped in eight points and five assists, Janice Coppolino six points, nine rebounds and Kristen Foley pulled down seven rebounds and swished one free throw.

"We shot 60 percent from two-point range," said coach Tildsley, "and had some outstanding play off the bench from Viki Pierce, Courtney Barron and Foley."

Hilary Glynn, who bombed away with four three-pointers, was the lone Methuen player in twin digits with 14 points.

Andover was outscored from the free throw line in both tourney games, 10-4 by Salem and 11-6 by Methuen.

Third title

Andover also defeated Methuen for the title last year, 76-59.

This was the third GLCT championship overall for the Lady Warriors, who won for the first time in 1988 with a 43-39 triumph over Methuen.

Methuen has reached the tourney final 10 of 11 years, but holds a woeful 2-8 mark in title games with the lone victories in the inaugural 1986 tourney and in 1994.

Andover 60

Bishop Fenwick 44

Charlotte Muller erupted for 28 points and pulled down 10 rebounds, while Sue Tully contributed 11 points, 15 boards, three assists and two blocked shots, as the Lady Warriors trimmed Fenwick (1-1).

"We were ahead all the way, but we started off slowly," said coach Tildsley. "Fenwick played a very physical game, full-court pressing us the whole time, and the officials let a lot of defensive contact go without calling the foul."

"Our defense wasn't as sharp as it's been, and we scored our points in spurts," added Tildsley. "Maybe the girls were a little sluggish because of the holidays."

Andover led 34-23 at the half, the Lady Crusaders pulled within seven points early in the second half, but then an 8-0 AHS run put the game away.

Janice Coppolino finished with eight points and eight rebounds, while Sarah Muller tossed in seven points and handed out seven assists.

Lindsey Pearson netted one basket, and completing the offense with two free throws each were Laura Orlando and Kristen Foley.

Junior guard Courtney Barron played for the first time this season.

Charlotte Muller's four three-pointers hiked her career total to 97 treys.

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AHS Winter Sports Previews

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zy (beam, floor, vault). Newcomer Kerri Krivelow (all-around) completes the sophomore crew.

Freshman prospects are Tara Fitzpatrick (floor, vault), Kristin Kearins (all-around) who is the third member of her family to compete, Cristin Sawyer (floor, vault) and Auralie Van Damme (floor, vault).

Mia Kearins returns for her second season as assistant coach. The UMass-Amherst graduate was a standout gymnast at Andover High from 1988-'90.

Methuen is expected to give the Lady Warriors their most serious challenge for MVC honors this season.

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Once again, with 21 athletes working out daily, Andover High boasts the largest roster among the eight schools in Eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire with a varsity men's gymnastics team.

The Golden Warriors, who dropped a 119.10 to 101.20 decision to Burlington in their dual meet opener, hope to contend in the league and do well in the Salem, N.H. Invitational, Coaches Invitational and State Meets later this season.

Jack Gleason returns for the second year of his second stint as head coach, while Steve Sirois returns after a one-year hiatus to assume the role of co-head coach.

Gleason was involved with the AHS men's program from 1970-'81, head coach from 1974-'81, before spending 10 years as women's gymnastics head coach at Phillips Academy (1983-'92).

Sirois, a 1973 AHS graduate who competed while Gleason was an assistant coach, took over in 1982 and spent 14 seasons at the Golden Warriors' helm before taking last year off.

Gleason is also employed by Boston University, helping oversee operations at Walter Brown Arena, while former world weight-class arm wrestling champion Sirois is also a con-

struction engineer and carpenter for a local company.

Personnel

Key graduates from the 1996 squad, which finished fourth in the State Meet, were John Blais (attending Springfield College), Jason Nicholson, Dan Taylor, Jason Man, Matt Cole and Greg Cerniglia.

This year's AHS

team will be led by senior veterans, captains and all-around performers Wilson Man and Zack Gray.

Both made their presence felt against powerhouse Burlington, Man placing first on the side horse and third all-around (37.5 points) while Gray was fourth all-around (33.7).

Other returning seniors are Bill Kim

(side horse), Andy Larochelle (floor, vault) and Jeff Arleque. Kevin Whittingham is a senior first-year gymnast.

Junior veterans are Brian Cutler, an all-around whose forte is the parallel bars, and Mark Zammuto (rings, horse, high bar).

Junior newcomers are football player Ethan Murphy, an all-around in training who looks strong in vault and on bars, and Sean

Piantedosi (bars, rings).

The 10 sophomores are led by returners Matt Drizen (horse, vault, high bar), Gary Nicholson (floor, rings), Nate Pelletier (vault) and Chad Cossette (bars).

Sophomore Steve Arsenault is healthy after missing last season with a serious leg injury.

Sophomore newcomers are Rick Labbe (floor, bars), Jared Feinberg (floor), Rick

Sullivan (bars), Phil Chan (horse) and Ken Wong (floor) who recently returned from a month in Hong Kong.

Jon Gagne (floor) is the only freshman on the squad.

"We should be strong in floor exercise, with three guys (Man, Gray, Larochelle) who can score consistently in the 7's, and we have the potential to score 24 in the vault with Man, Gray and Murphy all performing well," said

coach Gleason.

"We have depth on the side horse and on parallel bars," added Gleason, "with the high bar our major weakness."

In addition to Andover and Burlington, other Bay State high schools with men's gymnastics are North Attleboro, Braintree, Revere, Newton North and Newton South. Salem (N.H.) also has a team.

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Parent to Parent Speaker Series, presenting dating and violence in education, grades 9-12, West Middle School Auditorium, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Garden club meeting, demonstrating the addition of herbal zest to winter cooking, held at the home of Betty Fionte, 148 Main St., Unit S-226, North Andover; Laura Arrigg 474-4515.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

Andover Commission on Disability, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., third floor conference room, 6:15 p.m.; 623-0635.

League of Women Voters' winter dinner, with speakers on the role of community in working with local youth; Perry Colmore, editor of the *Townsmen*, is moderator, and the Rev. James Diamond of Christ Church and Rabbi Robert Goldstein of Temple Emanuel will discuss the role of the community in shaping the youth of Andover and North Andover; Holiday Inn, Tewksbury, 6:15 p.m. socializing, 6:45 p.m. buffet dinner, followed by dessert, prices vary; Christian Panasuk 640-9000.

New England Classical Singers auditions, 1997 spring program includes Beethoven's *Choral Fantasy*, Brahms' *Song of Destiny* and *Liebeslieder*, and Dello Joio's *Psalm of Peace*, Pike School, Sunset Rock Road, 7:30-9:45 p.m.; Jill Barker 688-2816.

Monthly print competition, by the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; Sara Musumeci 688-1116.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

Mame, presented by the Wakefield Repertory Theatre, featuring Andover's Nancy McMahon as Pegen Ryan; Galvin Junior High Auditorium, Main Street, Wakefield, 8 p.m., tickets \$15; (617) 246-8386.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

Opening reception for two exhibits about

breast cancer: Dreams and Visions and Living with Breast Cancer, photographic images by *Townsmen* photographer Lisa Adelsberger and oral histories by *Townsmen* editor Perry Colmore; Phillips Academy, Addison Gallery of American Art and the Gelb Art Gallery; 5-8 p.m., free and open to the public, exhibits through Feb. 23; BJ Larson 749-4027 or Peggy Harrigan 749-4073.

Mame (see entry under Thursday, Jan. 16).

SATURDAY, JAN. 18
Opening reception, presenting *Quiltscapes: Views and Visions*, New England Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck St., 4-6 p.m., free to the public; (508) 452-4207.

Sacred Heart bean supper, Sacred Heart Parish Church Hall, 125 South Broadway St., Lawrence, 4-6:30 p.m., \$4 adults, \$2 children under 12; Irene Potvin 686-5712.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 19
Andovers Artists Guild, featuring professional artist Steve Lappiere, North Parish Church, North Andover, 2 p.m., free; James Cassidy 688-0633.

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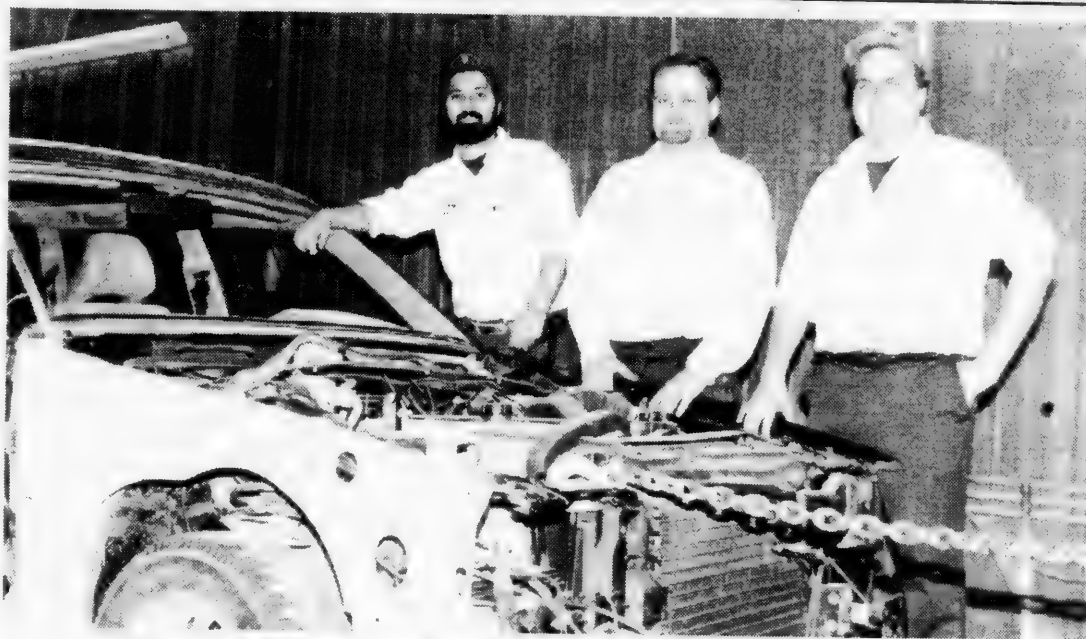
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Varsity basketball teams are underway

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Andover High men's varsity hoop team entered the week with a 3-2 record, a dramatic 70-68 overtime triumph against Methuen in the Christmas Tournament consolation game sandwiched around losses to Lawrence, 67-58 in the tourney semifinals, and Central Catholic, 72-63, in the return to regular season action.

Coach Dave Fazio's crew had another shot at Lawrence last Tuesday night, and returns to action on Saturday night when it hosts non-league foe Needham of the Bay State League at the Dunn Gym (7:30 p.m.).

Scoring Leaders

After five games the top AHS marksmen were 6-foot-8 pivotman Corry McLaughlin with 96 points (19.2 average), Brendan Long with 61, Jeff Danis 44, and Mark O'Sullivan 43.

Christmas Tournament Quarterfinal Round

Andover 70

Gr. Lawrence 41

The Golden Warriors shot over 50 percent from the floor and rolled to a 37-16 half-time lead in this cake-walk victory over the Reggies.

Corry McLaughlin led a balanced attack with 18 points while playing just over half the game, rousing the large crowd with a pair of dunks. He also pulled down nine rebounds.

Mark O'Sullivan

pocketed 11 points and played tenacious defense against Greater Lawrence sharpshooter Sal Dominiquez.

Dominquez, who scored 19 points but averages 25, attracted a crowd every time he handled the ball.

Junior point-guard Brendan Long delivered another outstanding all-around floor effort with 10 points, eight assists and five steals.

Jeff Danis and Dave Hajjar tossed in six points each, sophomore Dave Kodinsky six, senior forward Joe Sciollo five, and single baskets were added by Ryan Games and Rob Oppenheim.

The Reggies trailed only 14-11 midway through the first half, but Andover scored 23 of the next 28 points to blow the game wide

open by the break.

Semifinal Round Lawrence 67 Andover 58

The Golden Warriors were eliminated from title consideration by a Lancers' team that outscored the locals 27-0 from behind the three-point arc and 20-8 from the free throw line.

Despite those figures Andover was able to stay in contention most of the way, with the balanced attack led by Corry McLaughlin with 14 points, Brendan Long 12, Mark O'Sullivan 10 and Jeff Danis 10.

Ryan Games, Dave Kodinsky and Dave Hajjar completed the attack with four points each.

AHS hurt itself by converting only 8-of-18 from the free throw

line, while Lawrence was sinking a pro-like 20-of-23 from the stripe.

Sniping senior guard Alex Hernandez burned the Warriors with a game-high 23 points, including a

tourney single-game record-tying five three-pointers. Manny Nunez added 18 points, including a pair of treys and a deadly 10-for-10 at the foul line, and Eddie Allen tossed in 12 points.

Andover trailed 29-15 at the half, rallied to tie it 40-40 seven min-

utes into the second half, but then buckled under the three-point assault led by Hernandez.

It was 56-50 with slightly more than two minutes left, but Andover never got closer after Nunez buried a three to boost the lead to nine.

AHS Winter Sports Previews

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Coaches Gleason and Sirois believe Burlington, Braintree, North Attleboro and Newton North will be the toughest opponents on the seven-meet schedule.

SKIING

There were 89 athletes, 53 young men and 36 young women, who tried out for the 70 available spots (35 on each Andover team).

The AHS squads will once again be coached by George Walsh and Karl Lippmann.

Andover men

The Andover men finished 11-3 during the regular season last winter, tying St. John's Prep of Danvers for second place behind undefeated Masconomet Regional of Topsfield (14-0) and then earning fifth place in the Interscholastic Championships at Bradford Hill.

Top graduates from last year's team were No. 1 skier Ted Witman, No. 2 Derek DeAngelis, Andy McDonald, Brian King and Mike McCarthy.

Captains for this season are seniors Jeremy Schofield (No. 3 seed), Jeff Scott (No. 6), Pat Collins (No. 7) and Brian Cronin (No. 9).

•Other returning let-

termen include sophomore top seed Tim Witman, junior Aron Belorado, sophomore Mike Macomber, senior Yaniv Rock, junior Dave Adey, junior Brent Torre, sophomore Nick Kline and junior Scott Brodsky.

Tim Witman placed fifth in the Interscholastics last year and qualified to compete at the All-State Meet held at Berkshire East in Charlton.

"St. John's Prep is a powerhouse again this year," said coach Walsh. "They finished third in the state last season, behind Mt. Greylock and Mohawk Regional, and return virtually the same team. They're long and strong and are projected to win the league."

"We match up favorably with Masconomet and should make a run for second place in the league. North Andover could be a spoiler," added Walsh.

Andover women

The Lady Warriors, 4-6 for fourth place in the North Shore League regular season standings and third in the Interscholastics behind Haverhill and Masconomet, graduated a pair of standout racers in Ali Bicknell and Jen Schapira (both attending the University of Vermont).

Also gone is Jen Prudden (Colby Sawyer College), who qualified for the states as a junior but missed all of last season with an injury.

The top returning letterwinners are senior No. 1 and Captain Christina Meuse, who scored in the All-State Meet last winter, sophomore No. 2 Lisa Sawin, sophomore No. 3 Beth Schapira, senior No. 4 and Captain Anna Stowe, sophomore No. 5 Monica Everett, junior No. 6 Liz Tardugno and senior No. 7 and Captain Sarah Walker.

Other varsity veterans include junior Liz Willey, junior Allison Loosigian and sophomore Allison St. Jean.

AHS women placing

in the Interscholastics last February were Meuse (3rd), Jen Schapira (13th), Bicknell (17th), Stowe (19th), Beth Schapira (20th), Sawin (24th) and Everett (30th).

Meuse finished 18th in the slalom and 20th in the giant slalom at the 1996 All-State Meet at Berkshire East.

"Haverhill finished third in the state, behind Pittsfield and Monument Mountain, but they graduated their top racers including Monique Morneau who is now at the University of Vermont," said coach Walsh.

"Masconomet is the team to beat in the league, and it should be between North Andover and Andover for the other women's bid to the All-State Meet."

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AUCTIONEER: Travers Real Estate, Inc.,
Mass. Lic. No. 105

January 9, 16 & 23, 1997

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sylvia K. Goldman to Guaranty-First Trust Company dated June 6, 1986 and duly recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2223, Page 152, as assigned to Atlantic National Trust Limited Liability Company, of which Mortgage the undersigned Atlantic National Trust Limited Liability Company, is the present holder, for breach of conditions contained in said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, said premises will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on the 23rd day of January, 1997 upon the mortgaged premises known as 8 Joyce Terrace, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular, the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

the following described property located in the County of Essex, State of Massachusetts:

For mortgage description see Exhibit "A" hereto attached and made a part hereof.

EXHIBIT "A"

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, in said County of Essex somewhat to the west of No. Main Street and on the northerly side of Shawsheen River, and shown as lot numbered seven (7) on plan of land entitled: "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., Noyes Whittier Corp., September 1941, Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineers," which said plan is Plan No. 1341 of 1941, said premises being more particularly bounded as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe in the northerly line of the granted premises One Hundred Sixty Six and 59/100 (166.59) feet from an iron pipe in the westerly line of North Main Street, as shown on said plan; thence running westerly by other land of Noyes Whittier Corporation One Hundred Twenty and 93/100 (120.93) feet to a spike in

the easterly line of a right of way, as shown on said plan thence the line runs southerly and southeasterly by said right of way One Hundred Twenty Four and 10/100 (124.10) feet to an iron pipe; thence the line runs southeasterly One Hundred Seventy Eight and 28/100 (178.28) feet to an iron pipe at the Shawsheen River; thence the line turns and runs northeasterly by said Shawsheen One Hundred Thirteen and 59/100 (113.59) feet to an iron pipe at land now or formerly of one Cahill; thence the line turns and runs northerly by said Cahill land and by other land of the Noyes Whittier Corporation One Hundred Ninety Two (192) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe, being the northeasterly corner of the granted premises; thence the line turns and runs westerly by said Noyes Whittier Corporation land about Four (4) feet to the point of beginning.

Said land being subject to the following covenants and restrictions:

That no building shall be erected on the granted premises excepting a single family residence dwelling of a minimum construction cost in the amount of \$7,500 excluding the cost of the land, provided, however, that a garage to contain not more than two automobiles may be erected on the said granted premises and used in conjunction with said dwelling.

Said land being conveyed with the benefit of a right of way Forty (40) feet in width, as shown on said plan, extending from the granted premises in a northerly and then in an easterly direction to North Main Street to be used in common with the grantor, its successors and assigns, for all purposes to which a right of way is commonly used.

Said land being subject to certain rights as reserved in a deed by Exchange Trust Company to Edward M. Richard dated June 30, 1936 and recorded with the Essex Registry of Deeds in Book 599, Page 104.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor by deed dated September 26, 1941 and recorded at the Essex Registry of Deeds in Book 645, Page 349.

Said land being subject to an Order of Taking by the Town of Andover recorded at said Deeds Book 1906, Page 186.

Subject to a first mortgage to Guaranty-First Trust Company dated May 31, 1985, in the face amount of \$100,000.00, recorded with said Deeds in Book 1980, Page 316.

TERMS OF SALE:

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to a prior mortgage of record to Guaranty-First Trust Company dated May 31, 1985 in the original principal amount of \$100,000.00 recorded at Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 1980, Page 316. Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to a sewer betterment recorded on January 18, 1979 in said Deeds, Book 1361, Page 585, recorded on June 30, 1981 in said Deeds, Book 1514, Page 341, and recorded on August 25, 1981 in said Deeds, Book 1526, Page 311; and subject to a roadway assessment recorded on June 28, 1985 in said Deeds, Book 1996, Page 223.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of any and all mortgages, restrictions, easements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, federal and state tax liens, other liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if there be any, and the rights of tenants and occupants of the mortgaged premises, if there be any.

The highest bidder shall be required to deposit cash, bank treasurer's check, or certified check in the amount of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in certified check or bank treasurer's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale at the offices of Attorney Sandra Kraege Higby, Suite 105, 409 Fortune Boulevard, Milford, Massachusetts.

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Terms and Conditions of Sale at the Auction Sale. In the event the successful purchaser of the foreclosed premises does not fulfill the terms and conditions of said foreclosure sale by purchasing the property, the mortgagee reserves the right to thereafter accept the bid of the next highest bidder at the foreclosure sale and to further accept said bid upon the conditions of the second bidder agreeing to fulfill its bid commitment which was made at the time of the foreclosure sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

DATED: December 20, 1996

Atlantic National Trust
Limited Liability Company
Present Holder of Said Mortgage
By its Attorney

SANDRA KRAEGE HIGBY, ESQUIRE
Suite 105, 409 Fortune Boulevard
Milford, MA 01757

December 26, 1996
January 2 & 9, 1997

TOWN OF ANDOVER**PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, January 28, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, on an application for a Site Plan Special Permit submitted by The Pike School to allow for the construction of a new two-story, 24,631 square foot addition to the existing building complex, including new parking areas and vehicular lanes, all on property owned by the school situated off Sunset Rock Road and Hidden Road. The application may be examined at the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Michael H. Miller, Esq.,
Chairman

January 9 & 16, 1997

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT**

Essex Division

Docket No. 228671
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of FOSTER C. BARNARD, late of Andover, Essex County, and to the estate of ELIZABETH D. BARNARD, deceased trustee.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth accounts of STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY and ELIZABETH D. BARNARD, the thirty-ninth and fortieth accounts of STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY and ELIZABETH D. BARNARD, deceased trustee, the forty-first, forty-second and forty-third accounts of STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY and ELIZABETH D. BARNARD, the forty-fourth account of STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY and ELIZABETH D. BARNARD, deceased trustee, and the forty-fifth and final account of STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY as trustee (the fiduciary) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of ELIZABETH D. BARNARD AND OTHERS have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at

Salem on or before the twenty-first day of January, 1997, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, EDWARD J. ROCKETT, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, this nineteenth day of December, 1996

Jane Brady Sturgwalt
Register of Probate
January 9, 1997

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
36 FEDERAL STREET
SALEM, MA 01970**

ESSEX DIVISION

Docket No. 96P 3186-EP1
Estate MORRIS YORSHIS late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARVIN G. SCHORR of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 10, 1997.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
January 9, 1997

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 234661**

To Lorraine J. Korba; Stephen M. Korba; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Norwest Mortgage, Inc., claiming to

be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 55 Lucerne Drive given by Stephen M. Korba and Lorraine J. Korba to Comfed Savings Bank, dated May 25, 1988, recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2738, Page 338 and taken by the plaintiff by assignment, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 10th day of February 1997, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 3rd day of January, 1997.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

January 9, 1996

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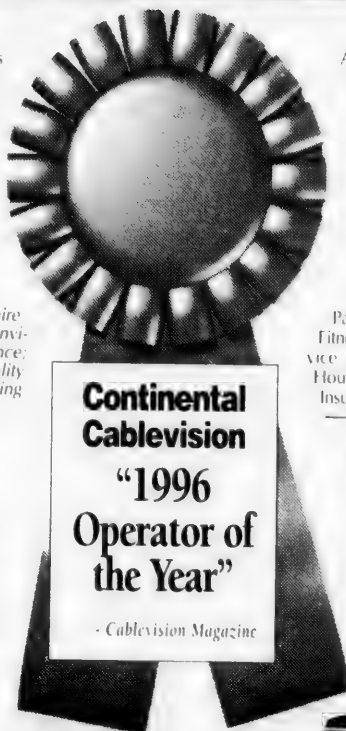
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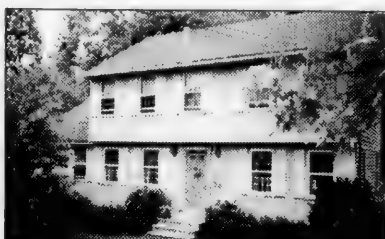
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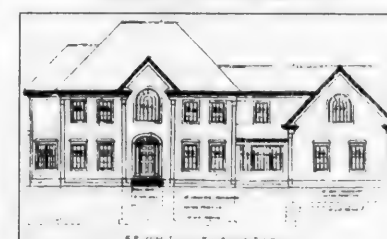
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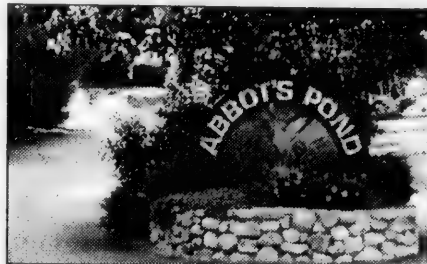
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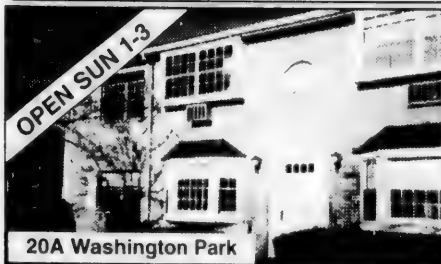
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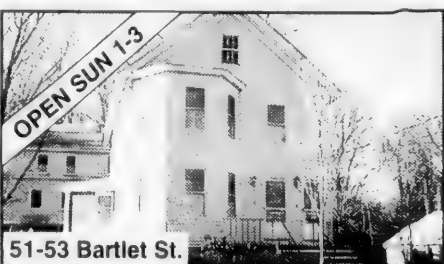
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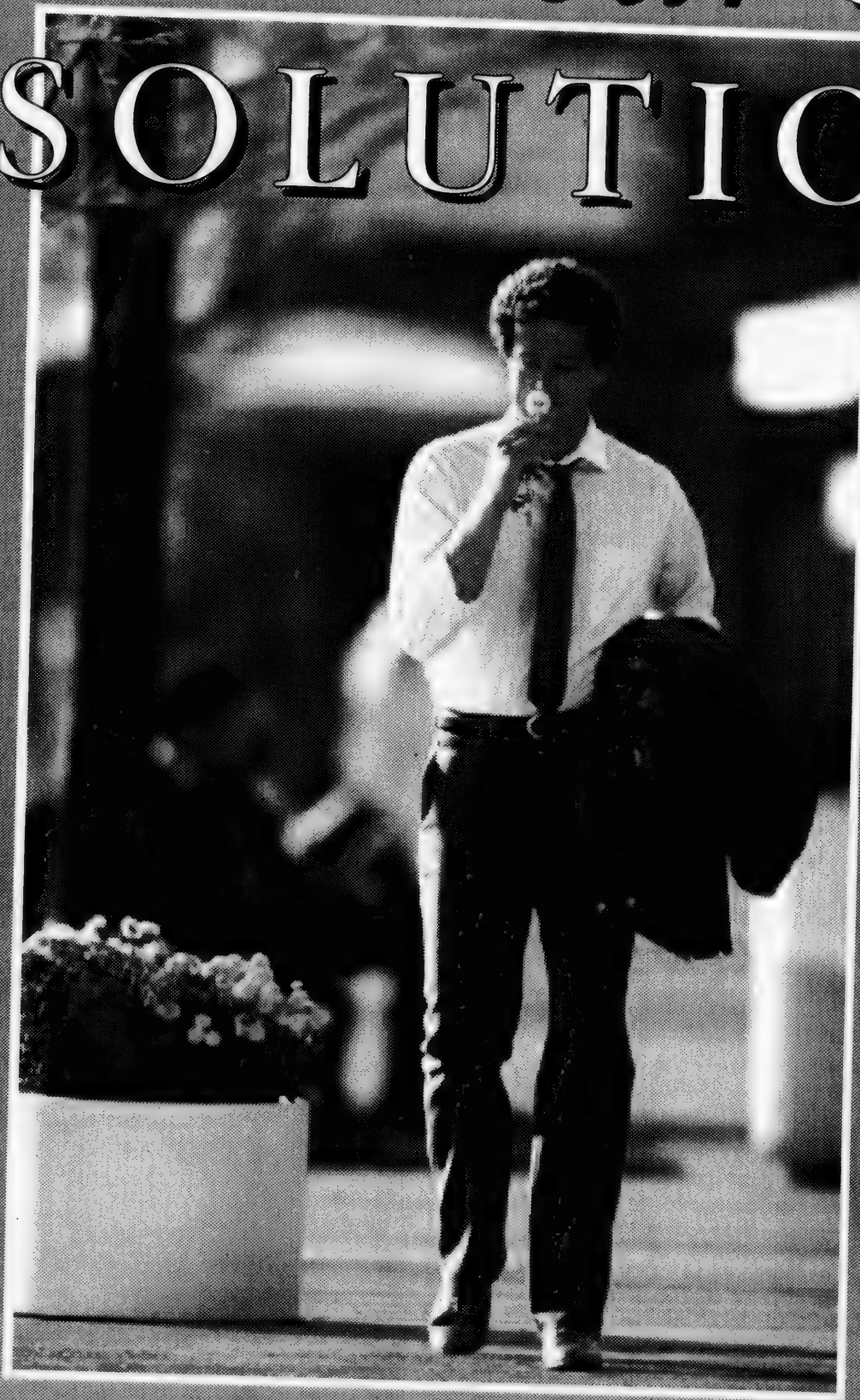
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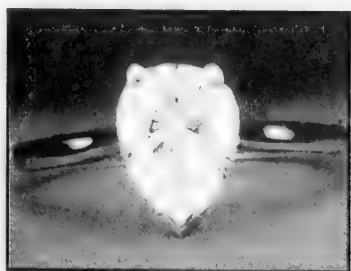
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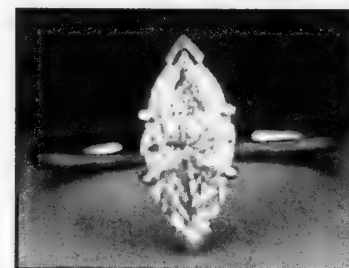
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The evolution of chinos: From yesterday's uniform to today's "everything pant"

(NAPS) British Lieutenant Harry Lumsden could never be accused of being a slave to fashion back in 1846. Perhaps a slave to comfort, but not to fashion. The resourceful soldier, based in Punjab, India, where the sun was unforgiving, pitched his official red felt uniform in favor of something more suited to the oppressive climate. He pulled from his steamer trunk cool cotton pajamas and, taking a tip from the natives, dyed the natural cotton with a tawny-colored plant extract called mazar. From that day on, Harry Lumsden would be best known as the inventor of khaki. In 1884, khaki dye was patented in Manchester, England.

The romance with khaki gained momentum at the turn of the century when foreign war correspondents donned these cool, durable and inconspicuous cotton pants for their dangerous work reporting in the trenches. Years later, Teddy Roosevelt got hooked on khaki in the form of "safari" jackets that blended into the bush for his hunting expeditions to East Africa.

By the 1940's, Hollywood caught wind of this newest fashion statement that had become synonymous with adventure and courage and quickly added a manly khaki jacket to the wardrobes of romantic leads. Leading ladies also got into the act, with Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich and Katherine Hepburn sporting khakis on and off-screen.

But it was in the fall of 1945 that khakis really made their transition into civilian life. Khakis, also called chinos, made from military cotton twill fabric, were seen that season on college campuses around the country as young men returned from the war. Chinos remained popular with the collegiate crowd throughout the 40s and well into the 50s. In the 60s, women adopted chinos into their wardrobes and have continued to embrace them for comfort, versatility and style.

Today, chinos are a seasonless staple that can be worn all week long. "Women no longer need two separate wardrobes for work and weekends," says Irene Wilson, fashion director for Spiegel catalog. "With 70 percent of major companies offering at least one dress-down day, women want clothes that work a lot of different ways." The catalog presents great ideas for dressing up or dressing down with chinos. Here are just some suggestions for dressing up or dressing up with chinos:

Dressing up chinos

- Pair chinos with a brightly colored jacket and matching turtleneck for a pulled together look for the office. Accessorize with high heeled black oxfords.

- Team chinos with anything knit, especially knit jackets or the newest twinsets in lively colors. Knits travel well and offer seasonless comfort. Add a patent or leather belt, suede or velvet flats or ankle boots

and you have a polished look.

- For a look that goes from the office to a weekend getaway, with a plaid blazer in chocolate, khaki or cobalt plaid with a suede collar. Wear it with a rich foulard vest over a denim shirt, then just add chinos and you're ready to go.

- For a hip streetwise chinos look, consider a quilted black leather vest or shaped leather jacket. Wear either over a black turtleneck or a crisp white shirt and accessorize with black leather high heeled ankle boots.

- To add a touch of sophistication to a chinos look, select a classic barn jacket in lush black or olive velvet or a peacoat done in wide wale corduroy in a range of rich colors.

Dressing down chinos

- For weekends, chinos look great with oversized knit sweaters in complimentary shades such as ivory, bordeaux or brown. Add chunky suede loafers and a coordinating suede backpack or hobo bag.

- Sporty classics in all-American red, white and blue always look right with chinos.

- Big shirts provide a comfy, cozy way to dress down chinos. Opt for traditional plaid flannels or the newest velvet big shirts in jewel tone shades.

- Chinos paired with leather bomber jackets and lace-up ankle boots recall the military roots of these new "everything pants."



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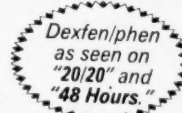
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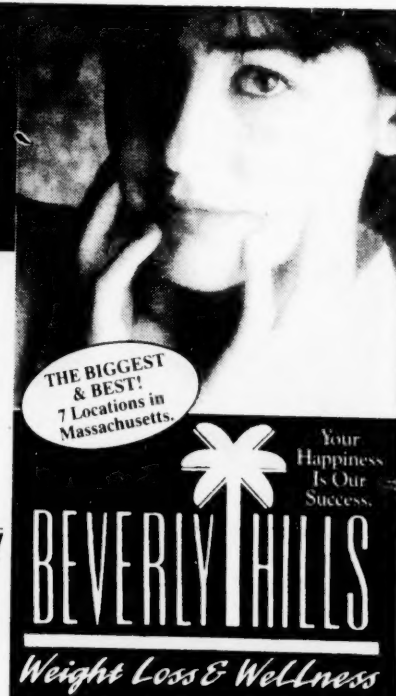


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Walk your way to better fitness

(NAPS) The U.S. Surgeon General says Americans need to exercise more. Fortunately, you don't have to take that kind of advice lying down. Walk your way to better fitness.

Walking is gaining popularity with both people trying to lose weight and more hardy exercisers.

One of the attractions of walking is that the risk of injury is extremely low. Another is that you don't have to learn any new skills. You already know how to walk. Here are a few hints, however, to help you walk most effectively for your health and happiness:

- Do a few stretching exercises before and after you walk. Your muscles will thank you.

- If you're just starting out, walk for a few minutes, until you feel fatigued. Just do it at least three times a week. You'll gradually build up to longer walks. Five minute increments seem to be best. Ultimately you should be able to walk for 45 minutes.

- As your fitness increases, you may want to increase the length of your stride and the number of steps you take a minute, or walk on steeper ground.

- Wear comfortable clothes – not too tight and not too many layers – and a good pair of walking shoes fitted while wearing exercise socks.

- On days when the weather is bad, try walking around an indoor shopping mall, or see if a nearby gym or YMCA has an indoor track you can use.

- Walk with a companion. You'll not only feel safer, you'll probably have more fun and each of you will feel less likely to cut your walk short.

- Walk in a walkathon. It's a great way to get some exercise, get some fresh air and help a worthy cause.

Finding time for regular exercise enhances the quality of life

(NAPS) Exercise may be one of the most effective activities you can undertake to experience a greater quality of life. Studies have shown that exercise can improve mood, lower blood pressure, control cholesterol, lower your risk of heart disease, reduce stress, boost creativity, and reduce the risk of cancer. Exercise, along with a balanced diet, can help you get to or stay at your ideal weight and will help you look and feel better. Yet, most Americans do not exercise regularly.

According to Dr. Kenneth Cooper, founder and president of The Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas, TX, the number-one reason most Americans do not exercise is a perceived lack of time.

The National Exercise for Life Institute (NEFLI), is committed to encouraging more Americans to undertake and maintain a program of regular exercise. A regular exercise program requires an investment of only two hours of your time per week, a half-hour four times a week, 40 minutes three days a week, or 20 minutes every day. This small amount of time pays multifold in the benefits.

One of the best ways to find time for a consistent routine is to exercise at home with quality fitness equipment. At-home equipment provides the convenience and accessibility of an immediate access to a

workout at whatever time you can find, late at night, early in the morning. At-home fitness equipment also provides the security of your own home and eliminates waiting in lines or drive time.

In addition to at-home exercise equipment, there are additional ways to fit exercise into your life.

- Bring a pair of comfortable walking shoes and at lunch time, walk ten minutes away from your office or building and ten minutes back.

- Many employers offer a fitness room. Talk to your employer about purchasing some fitness equipment for employee use. It will pay off in reduced health care costs, increased motivation and employee loyalty.

- Take the stairs instead of the elevator.

- Park your car some distance from the mall entrance or building.

- Take a thorough brisk walk around the entire mall before you begin shopping.

- Do your own yard work.

- Take a walk around the neighborhood

before dinner, or after dinner to aid digestion.

- At work, rather than the phone or e-mail, walk to see co-workers.

- Find a time of day that works best for your life (before work, after work, at lunch, early mornings, etc.).

- Put your workouts on your daily/weekly calendar and make it a priority.

- Exercise as a family or with friends to take advantage of spending time together while reaping the benefits of physical activity.

"Small changes are easily incorporated into your life. Find something that you enjoy and try to find some time. Exercise only needs two hours a week of your time and pays off with increased energy, mood and overall health," says Jeff Zweifel, M.A., NEFLI's executive director. "Whether you purchase quality at-home equipment or make time for some small additions of exercise, the best exercise for you is regular and consistent."

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Tackle the 'winter blues' with the power of light

(NU) As Americans begin to settle in for the colder, darker months of the year, many of us will experience seasonal feelings of restlessness and gloom — commonly known as the "winter blues."

During the winter months, the average person will spend 30 percent more waking hours in darkness — approximately four to six hours per day. Americans often overlook the power of light inside the home to create moods, enhance living areas and relieve the winter blues.

Dr. Robert Levin, a senior scientist at Osram, a lighting research center in Beverly, Mass., advises, "As the darker, winter months set in, keep in mind that light plays a very powerful role in human emotions. Lighting is the final touch in creating the perfect environment."

As Americans pull out mittens, snow tires and shovels, Dr. Levin suggests the following tips to help combat the winter blues at home:

- Utilize light timers that turn lights on in the evening before coming home from work or early in the morning before rising to create a warm and inviting environment in dark entrance ways and hallways.

- Bring the feeling of sunshine into the home by replacing ordinary incandescent bulbs in typical screw-in light fixtures with halogen bulbs. Halogen bulbs provide a whiter, brighter light that is closer to natural sunlight and more vibrant than ordinary incandescent light bulbs.

- Brighten up and enhance safety around the outside of the home with driveway and walkway lighting by utilizing halogen post lights and flood or spotlights.

Don't let winter be a pain in your back

(NU) - When snow, ice and frigid winds blast into town, watch out. Shoveling snow the wrong way, clambering awkwardly over snowbanks, slipping on slick sidewalks, wearing the wrong kind of clothing — all pose the potential for strains and sprains.

"You can do a simple task like take out the garbage or go for the mail. You zip out, hit an icy spot and that's it," says Dr. Greg Hynan, a St. Paul, Minn., chiropractor.

"And it's not just falls that cause problems. The quick, jarring motion as you catch yourself to keep from falling can strain your muscles as much as actually falling."

Hynan's first rule of winter is: Slow down. Walk carefully. Use handrails where possible. Make sure you're not stepping onto a patch of ice when you

get out of the car.

If you must shovel snow, be careful. Hynan, a member of the American Chiropractic Association, has these tips:

- Listen to weather forecasts so you can rise early and have time to shovel before work. Otherwise, you may be so pressed for time, you'll be careless.

- Layer clothing to keep your muscles warm and flexible.

- Prepare your muscles. Shoveling can strain "deconditioned" muscles between your shoulders, in your upper back, lower back, buttocks and legs. So do some warm-up stretching before you pick up the shovel.

- Push the snow straight ahead. And don't try to throw it. Walk it to the snowbank. Avoid twisting and turning motions.

- Bend your knees to lift when shovel-

ing. Let your legs and arms do the work, not your back.

- Take frequent rest breaks to take the strain off your muscles.

- Stop if you feel chest pain, or get really tired or short of breath. You may need immediate professional help.

- After shoveling, if you are simply sore, apply an ice bag to the affected area for 20 minutes, then take it off for a couple hours. Repeat a couple of times each day over the next day or two. If the soreness doesn't abate, you may need to see a chiropractor. The sprains and strains that require immediate chiropractic assistance are ones affecting your ability to function — inability to bend over to tie your shoes or rise from a chair after sitting. Hynan says these problems respond favorably to chiropractic care if corrected early.

Weekend fun for single parents and their children

(NAPS) For single parents and their offspring, weekend activities can be a wonderful opportunity to discover each other and the world around them.

Helping parents plan such pleasures is the group Parents Without Partners. This organization of single parents understands the special joys and difficulties of its members' family status and provides them with an opportunity

for enhancing personal growth, self-confidence and sensitivity towards others in an environment of support, friendship and the exchange of parenting techniques.

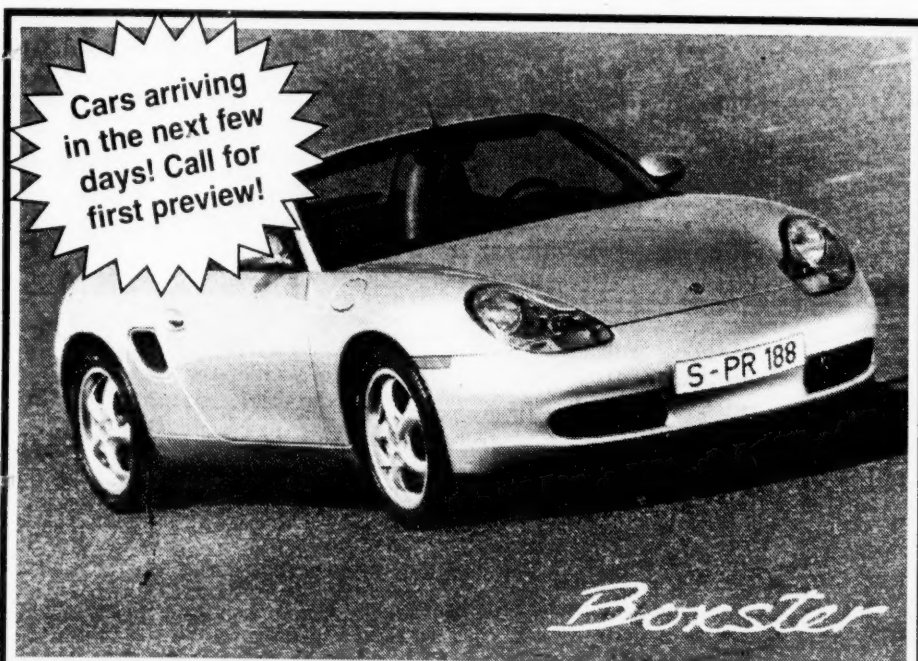
Among the weekend outings it offers single parent families are picnics, hikes, camping, swimming, bowling, arts and crafts projects, museum visits, community projects and much more. These activities may be unique in that

they are the one place where children can be alone with other single parent children.

In addition, the 85,000-plus member group offers educational activities; adult social activities and at some chapters, cooperative babysitting exchanges.

Members also get The Single Parent newsletter/ "magapaper," advocacy on Capitol Hill and elsewhere; scholarships; access to group insurance programs and purchasing discounts.

To learn more or for a membership application, write Parents Without Partners International, Inc., Dept. N, 401 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611-4267; or call 800-637-7974.



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